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TIME ON SIDE OF ALLIES: NAZIS WILL WASTE STRENGTH ATTACKING MAGINOT LINE: ECONOMIC BLOCKADE TAKES EFFECT

Russian Aid To Germany Must Be Seriously Restricted

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—At the beginning of the second month of the war, forecasts on future possibilities are united in emphasising that time is on the side of the allies and a waiting game is their best tactic, allowing the Germans to waste their strength in attacks on the Maginot Line while the economic blockade takes effect.

IN THIS CONNEXION, COL. HESSE, OF THE GERMAN WAR ECONOMIC BUREAU, IS QUOTED FROM THE GERMAN OFFICIAL PUBLICATION AS WARNING THAT RUSSIA'S RAILWAYS, WITH A SMALLER MILEAGE THAN FRANCE OR GERMANY IN A TERRITORY 30 TIMES AS GREAT, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE EVEN FOR HOME NEEDS AND MUST SERIOUSLY RESTRICT RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC HELP TO GERMANY.

The report that Gen. Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, is permitting newspaper correspondents to go to the front saying, "It is time to raise the curtain of silence," suggests that the allied position may be considered to be fairly satisfactory.

GERMAN AEROPLANES ARE APPEARING ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN INCREASING NUMBERS AND ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS THAN THE ALLIES, BUT LOSSES, AT LEAST, HAVE BEEN EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

Frequently British aviators, when outnumbered, succeed in escaping by feigning to have been shot down and righting themselves when out of range of pursuit.

Aviation critics discuss the new problems presented by heights attainable by modern machines which can all easily climb 20,000 feet, many 30,000 feet. It is not improbable that airmen soon will have to be provided with air pressure cabins, as well as oxygen.

How aerial warfare will develop is still a mystery. Abyssinia, Spain and China afford no criterion for conflict between Powers adequately matches both for offence and defence.

NAZI REINFORCEMENTS

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—During the past four or five days Germany has been quietly sending reinforcements near the Siegfried Line, says the Moselle military correspondent of the "Petit Parisien."

They have distributed to the whole front but seem to affect the Rhine and Forest sector less than the line between the Rhine and Moselle.

The forces facing the French are probably double those of a

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER WARSAW

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—A German High Command communiqué stated that German troops entered Warsaw yesterday, and the occupation of the suburb of Praga completed.

TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende," "Herr Hitler" is expected to lead a triumphant entry into Warsaw on Tuesday.

The correspondent now gives the date of the Reichstag meeting as Thursday or Friday.

DIFFERENT PACT

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—According to the official News Agency the Lithuanian Minister in Moscow has gone to Kaunas in connexion with the Soviet offer of friendly agreement with Lithuania.

The Agency says that the agreement contemplated is not a mutual assistance pact like that between Russia and Estonia.

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE END TO THE WAR

According to a British Wireless message from London the "Manchester Guardian" says, "The People in this country are hardly likely to be impressed by this latest example of Hitler's peace-making technique. The democracies know there can only be one end to the war on which they have embarked and they are determined to carry on relentlessly until victory is achieved."

"Hitler's eagerness for peace betrays indeed his own anxiety. If he were confident in the success of a lightning war against Britain and France he would not now be inviting Mussolini's mediation."

FRENCH AIR PILOTS DECORATED

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—Two French air pilots have been decorated by the French Air Minister with the Military Cross.

One was surprised by enemy fighters, and his machine, riddled with bullets, which forced it to dive down. When it neared the ground it soared up again and shot down an enemy machine. When the French pilot landed there were 28 holes in the fuselage.

The other pilot's machine was heavily fired on by the enemy and he had to jump by parachute to safety. "To revenge for this, he went up the next day and brought down a German fighter."

PAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT

PANAMA, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—The Pan-American Conference sat again to-day and after prolonged meetings throughout the day, almost complete agreement has been reached concerning the Neutrality Act.

It is believed that the proposal to bar submarines from all American ports will likely be amended to permit each Republic to adopt its own measures.

DANISH PROTEST

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—The Danish Minister in Berlin has been instructed to protest immediately against the sinking of the Vendia.

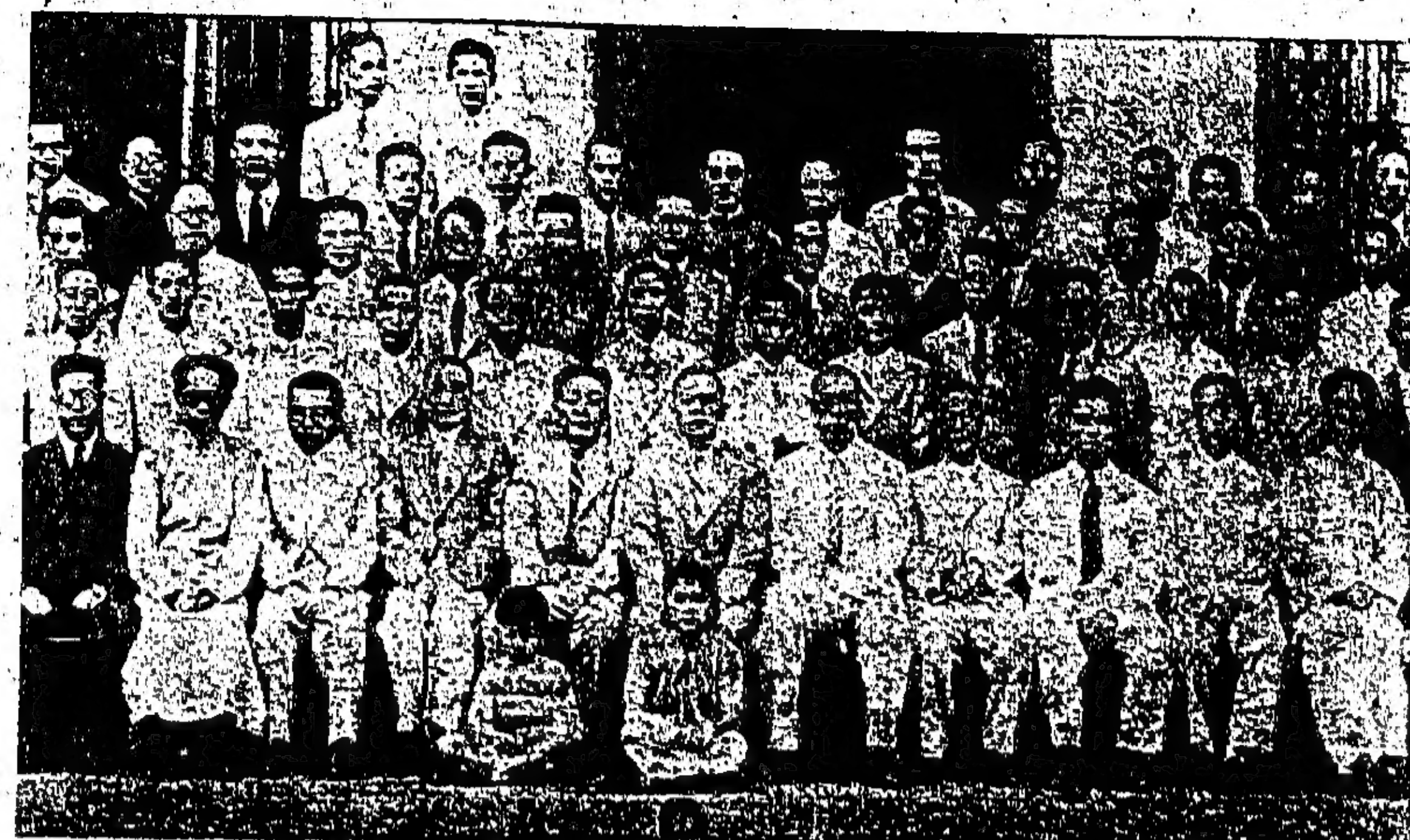
A survivor revealed that the ship was sunk only three seconds after the submarine had fired warning shots and even before the Vendia could possibly have been using artillery. This is confirmed by the local military authorities.

Our informant estimated the total number of Chinese operating in the area at 10,000. He said that he understood from Chinese sources that a division of regulars had been sent into the Po On area to clean it up preparatory to a major Chinese attempt to retake the border territory. Simultaneous raids on the Japanese garrisons in the villages from Namtau to Shataukok were carried out by guerrillas after cutting off the Japanese lines of communication. The meagre garrisons

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WARSHIP SHELLED

KINEWA, Oct. 2 (Central)—A Japanese warship, camouflaged as a merchantman, standing near the mouth of the Ngao River, in South Chekiang, near the Fukien border, was shelled by Chinese shore batteries last week. The enemy vessel replied fire, but was forced to leave after a duel lasting about 20 minutes.



Group photograph taken outside the offices of the Chinese Telegraph Administration yesterday on the occasion of the retirement from the post of manager of Col. Leung Shu-hang (seated in centre as marked). Col. Leung is returning to the front as Special Adviser to the 4th Route Army. (Photo: China Studio).

GENERALISSIMO DENOUNCES WANG: PERMANENT OUTCAST OF NATION: CONGRESS NOTHING BUT TRAITORS' GATHERING TO SELL COUNTRY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central)—During an interview yesterday with a number of Chinese and foreign correspondents, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek clarified several points concerning Wang Ching-wei's convocation of the so-called sixth Party Congress in Shanghai and his efforts at forming a bogus regime under Japanese protection.

Generalissimo Chiang said that Wang, by his affiliation with Japan, has made himself a permanent outcast of the Chinese nation and people. His congress was nothing but a traitors' gathering for the purpose of selling their own country. By his movements, Wang has become the common enemy of the nation and forfeited all chances of being forgiven by the Party and of returning to its fold.

If there was a last vestige of conscience in him, Wang should immediately commit suicide to redeem himself in the eyes of his fellow countrymen, he said.

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Over 18,000 Japanese Officers And Men Killed In A Fortnight

ARMED ENEMY RAIDER NOW OPERATING IN S. ATLANTIC

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—An armed enemy raider is now operating in South Atlantic, according to an official announcement which states that the British steamer Clements was attacked by an armed enemy raider whose identity is not yet known.

It is added that steps are being taken to combat this menace. The South African naval authorities say that it is reported that an armed raider is operating off the east coast of South Africa.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central)—An official release by the military authorities here to-day states that 18,216 Japanese officers and men were killed on all fronts during the second half of September. In addition, 3,289 officers and men were made captive.

The Chinese war spoils during the period included 231 horses, 638 rifles, 19 machine-guns, five field pieces, and 18,766 rounds of ammunition.

During the fortnight, 87 Japanese armoured cars and tanks were immobilized or destroyed, 80 armed launches and other vessels were sunk, and 58 kilometres of railways on the Japanese rear were torn by Chinese operations.

One Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese infantry during the half month. Japanese machines shot down during air battles, or by anti-aircraft fire, were not counted.

A total number of 337 major and minor engagements were fought on all fronts during the period under review.

Statement Of Japanese Policy

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—Addressing the Provincial Governors conference here, Admiral Nomura, the new Foreign Minister, declared that Japan did not intend to be involved in the European war but would concentrate all her efforts on a settlement of the China affair.

Making this announcement, Adm. Nomura said that he was reiterating the government's statement of policy made on September 4.

The Foreign Minister repeated that there was no ground for third Powers fearing the Japanese "New Order in East Asia" would wipe out their rights and interests in China but was of the opinion that more must be done in a concrete manner to remove these apprehensions.

Adm. Nomura said that Japan intended to settle all outstanding questions with the Soviet one after the other. The Prime Minister, Gen. Abe, addressed the conference in the same tenor.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—There is no indication that Mr. Chamberlain, Prime Minister, will be able to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the Russo-German Agreement. His weekly review of the war will be made to-morrow.

STATEMENT TO-DAY

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. C. R. Attlee, said that he would make a statement regarding the Russo-German declaration to-morrow.

Indian Rifleman Killed In Taipo Lorry Crash

ONE INDIAN, SOLDIER LOST HIS LIFE AND ANOTHER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED when a military truck, occupied by a party of men of the Kumaon Rifles, went off the road near Taipo Market about 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The truck, which was driven at the time by a member of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, left Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, about 1 p.m., and was conveying a number of Kumaon Riflemen to the frontier.

The vehicle was going down a slight incline when it met with the accident, and plunged several feet into a field. It is believed that the truck skidded owing to the wet road.

All the men were thrown off the truck. One Indian was killed instantly, while another was injured seriously. The latter was rushed to hospital.



In the World of Sports



MIDDLESEX TO CONTINUE IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE: FIXTURES TO BE ALTERED

Council Discussion On Shanghai Interport

Big Charity Game On Oct. 10

In granting the request of the Middlesex Regiment to be allowed to continue in the Football League, Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association Council meeting held last evening, said that this will mean that fixtures will have to be altered, and he appealed to the clubs for their co-operation in making the necessary adjustments in their fixtures.

It will be recalled that the Middlesex Regiment had withdrawn from the League and had subsequently reversed their decision in the matter.

Mr. Pryde was assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Goldenburg, and the Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. Sousa. The following were among the present:—Mr. C. Guingam, Capt. S. Burn, Mr. H. S. Cooper (R.N.), Mr. A. Kirby, Capt. H. H. Pantham, Mr. Walter H. Chen, Mr. Lee Wei Chang and Lt. C. M. M. Man.

The minutes of the last Council meeting and of the League Management Committee having been passed, and the accounts adopted, the matter concerning the Shanghai Interport match was discussed.

INTERPORT DISCUSSED

The question of sending a team to Shanghai in November was considered impracticable, and the chairman's suggestion that the date be provisionally fixed for the Chinese New Year holidays, proposed.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

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Next Sunday's Golf Match

H.V. Golfers To Meet Kowloon G.C.

The following have been selected to play in the match Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golf Club at Happy Valley on Sunday, Oct. 8.

Starting times are as below—but in case there may be absentees, players are asked to be early:—

H.V. Golfers v. Kowloon G.C.

A.M.
9.00 J. T. Smith, R. K. Collins
9.05 L. Goldman, A. J. Dennis
9.10 W. Sharp, W. S. Hillier
9.15 J. W. Macdonald, W. V. Ahern
9.20 A. D. Humphreys, F. C. Barry
9.25 D. Humphreys, W. C. Simpson
9.30 H. H. Mundy, A. A. Lopes
9.35 D. Forbes, G. P. Murphy
9.40 T. Low, A. E. Davies
9.45 G. Davies, G. Milne
9.50 J. A. R. Selby, T. Lamb
9.55 J. E. Booker, A. W. Ramsey
10.00 F. Buckle, E. C. Fincher
10.05 N. J. Booker, W. Bastin
10.10 G. T. May, W. Kershaw
10.15 E. Tuck, E. O. Murphy

Reserves

10.20 A. J. MacPadden, C. G. Anderson
10.25 J. H. Nolloth, J. Coles
Any of the above who cannot play are requested to give the earliest possible notice.

INNINGS WIN FOR MIDDLESEX

Middlesex won their important match against Kent by an innings and 64 runs at Canterbury recently.

Strong sunshine after a night's rain made the pitch difficult, and though the Middlesex bowlers were some time getting into an effective stride they got 14 wickets down in three and a quarter hours.

Peebles, bowling round the wicket and frequently introducing the googly, was too much for most of the Kent batsmen, the shining exception being Ames, who, in the second innings, made 89 out of 123. His splendid driving brought him one 6 and nine 4's and he batted for only 113 minutes.

In the morning the remaining four Kent first innings wickets lasted 50 minutes, thanks to Levett, but the side were all out for 138, a total which a small boy in the crowd contemptuously stated "he wouldn't own." Their prospects were not materially improved in the half-hour before lunch, during which Fagg was lbw to Allen, and Kent must have regarded the sunshine with mixed feelings.

Ames started driving gorgeously straightaway after lunch, and Allen and Sims—the latter's length was uncertain—felt the weight of his bat. His companions, however, were less successful and when Peebles put himself on at one end and Compton at the other, trouble really started, for the ball was now turning a lot.

PEEBLES' VICTIMS

Valentine was caught at the wicket off Compton and Todd at slip off Peebles, who quickly added Foster, Davies and Wright to his list of victims. Wright was smartly caught, low down, at forward short leg by Carris, and that made 97 for seven.

Then Levett, who has a considerable reputation for inflexibility, arrived, and applied himself to the business of keeping out of his wicket such balls as he received in the intervals of watching Ames attack the bowling, a 6 to the on-off Peebles being one of many notable strokes.

But eventually he hit Sims away to long-on, where Hart stood, and that inevitably meant the end of Ames, who had made 35 out of the 38 added, the other three being extras.

Levett then decided that he might as well go for runs himself, and that proved his undoing. Watt provided a little entertainment, but it was all over soon after four o'clock.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The U.S. Baseball League season ended yesterday. The following are the results of games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	1
Boston	0	4	1
Philadelphia	2	4	1
Brooklyn	3	3	1
Cincinnati	9	17	0
Pittsburgh	1	9	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0
Pittsburgh	8	12	0
St. Louis	1	8	1
Chicago	2	6	0

The second games between New York and Boston, and Philadelphia and Brooklyn were called owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The following games were called owing to rain: Boston v. New York; Washington v. Philadelphia.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	7	1
Detroit	3	6	3
Cleveland	0	3	0
Detroit	1	3	0

This game was called in the fifth innings owing to darkness.

Macao Race Meeting Results

The following are the results of the October Race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held at Macao on Sunday.

1.—Colowan Handicap (5 Furlongs)
Coursier Bleu 1
Hofenfels 2
Country Flower 3

Also ran:—Gold Clause, Morning Tip and Victory Life.

2.—The Praia Grande Handicap (5 Furlongs)
National Triumph 1
Eagle 2
Cloudy Star 3

Also ran:—Double Up and Iron Knight.

3.—The Lappa H'cap ("E" Class) (6 Furlongs)
King's Parade 1
Lucky Eleven 2
Mac's Adventure 3

Also ran:—Iron Knight, National Dignity and Persian Cat.

4.—The Porto Cervo Handicap ("D" Class) (6 Furlongs)
Sports Venture 1
Double Chance 2
Diogenes 3

Also ran:—Clowner, King's Envoy and The Tigris.

5.—The Stewards Cup
Fairy Ank 1
Shanghai 2
Hogmanay 3

Also ran:—Fairy Ousel, Meadow Eve, Merry Maker, and Rothesay Bay.

6.—The Lappa H'cap ("E" Class) (6 Furlongs)
The Buccaneer 1
Dow-Jones 2
The Spirit of St. Louis 3

Also ran:—Bogey and Old Fashioned.

7.—The Consolation Stakes (Half a Mile Post)
Meadow Eve 1
Merry Maker 2
Rothesay Bay 3

Also ran:—Fairy Ousel.

U.S. HONOUR TED BROADRIBB

Looking extremely fit and even more robust than ever Ted Broadribb is back in England after another trip to America. The previous journey was made when he accompanied Tommy Farr in the Welshman's quest for a world title against Joe Louis.

Ted says that he has finished his task of managing boxers. Before he left the United States he was presented with a handsome certificate from the New Jersey Boxing Commission, indicating that he had been enrolled as one of their referees.

With the certificate is a letter praising him for his help and sportsmanship. A very pleasing gesture.

Mr. Broadribb intends to devote his future as one of our third men in the ring, and is making application to the British Boxing Board of Control for a referee's licence.

He will make a welcome addition to the limited list of "star" referees for there are few men in the game who can handle a big fight better than Broadribb.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, All Day from 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall.

Badminton, 8 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club trial, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Army champion-ships, V.R.C., 2 p.m.

Chicago 3 14 2
St. Louis 4 9 2

Ten innings were played. Grace homered for the Browns.

WANTED: NEW BLOOD IN TEST CRICKET

Building A Team For The 1940-41 Tour

Although an England team will not be sent to Australia until 1940-1941, oldtimers like myself, more particularly on account of the all too many rainy days this season, have engaged in stock-taking with monumental indifference to the troubles which beset the world, writes a Home Cor respondent.

I decline to be reminded that 1940-1941 is a long way off, and that anything may happen in the meantime. Neither will I have it that it is too early to begin preparations for the next Australian tour.

Time races, and, be it also remembered, for the purposes of international cricket we have arrived at a stage when the choice of what would pass for an ideal England side is immensely difficult.

The picking of a team is no longer automatic. The old brigade in its entirety will not suffice. New blood is demanded.

Let it not be supposed that I favour even a mild revolution. Only do I suggest that from now on our selectors concentrate on the work of remodelling and encouraging the natural as distinct from the manufactured player.

There is a common notion that for matches with Australia the mechanic is to be preferred to the adventurer. I disagree.

Timeless Test matches are a menace to the spirit of cricket, and are to be avoided. A stopped clock should never be. Optimist that I am, I am looking forward to a day when even the Australian legislators will confess that time is a vital factor in cricket as in all things.

I read that Don Bradman, whose breadth of vision I warmly commend, believed that a further alteration of the leg-before rule would be all to the good of the game.

He may be right, but I am free to maintain that it is the player himself who holds the key to brighter cricket.

The employment of the bat should be instinctive. Salvation may not be found in new and re-framed laws, but in the withdrawal of a licence to groundsmen to put the bowler out of court by providing batsman's paradise.

"SHORT OF PLOUGH"
I am sorely tempted to reach for the big stick when on the eve of a Test match we are assured "that the pitch is proof against anything short of a plough."

Therein is the explanation of the few giant bowlers.

But since I set out in the role of architect, it is required of me to start my building.

Walter Hammond, as captain, as a matter of course, and for his chief batsmen I would have Hutton, Paynter, Compton, Edrich, Fagg, Valentine, Leyland, Yardley, Bardsley, and Ames (we are all hoping that the Kent professional will be fit to resume the position of No. 1 stumper), and I would include in a party of 17 Wood, as reserve wicketkeeper.

Bowes, Copson, Goddard, Peter Smith, and, because of his experience, Verity.

Hammond would have no fewer than seven bowlers—Bowes, Copson, Smith, Goddard, Edrich, Compton, Hutton, if needs be, and not forgetting Hammond himself.

UNEXPECTED BOWLER
Possibly by the end of next summer a new and unexpected bowler, of high degree will have been discovered. It is with our bowling that we are most concerned. Big Bill Bowes should be no less a tremendous force than he has proved to be during the present campaign. He gets better and better.

Copson does not strike one as being meant for wear and tear, but his physical make-up belies him; he is full of pep and he is temperamentally sound.

I believe that in Bowes and Copson we have better fast bowlers than any at the command of Australia.

Edrich, with his mor than average speed, is much to be desired, though it is as a batsman that he counts for most.

There is, I have found, a tendency to doubt whether Edrich conforms to international standards. Due allowance has not been

SMART LEADS GLAMORGAN TO SMART VICTORY

Hits Up 101 And 67 Not Out

Glamorgan's hero was Smart, who recently gave two brilliant exhibitions of hard hitting, making 101 not out and 67 not out. Contrary to expectations, he earned his side the first innings lead.

Hammond twice closed the Gloucestershire innings, and when they batted a second time he touched his best form. In a glorious display he knocked up 73, including 11 boundaries, in 45 minutes before setting Glamorgan to make 177 in 70 minutes.

At one time Glamorgan fell behind the clock, but at the critical point Hammond, instead of running-out Mercer, made a wild over-throw which gave Smart five and the next two balls Mercer hit for 6 and 4. Sixteen runs in that over decided one of the many exciting days' cricket seen at Bristol this season.

FLOODED PITCH

The wicket, which was flooded, did not become difficult, however, despite the hot sun. It rolled out dead easy, of no use to spin bowlers or any others, and Gloucestershire's hopes were not fulfilled.

They began well enough by getting three wickets for 35, but Jones, promoted in the batting order, played so solidly that he gave the bowlers no further chance of success, and, while he kept his end going, first Turnbull and then Smart scored by bright and aggressive methods.

Smart attacked the bowling vigorously whenever there was a chance and the constant changes Hammond made did not affect him. He scored the first century by a visiting batsman on the Bristol ground this season, hitting 14 4's.

G. Evans and H. Davies helped him in brisk stands of 41 and 60 respectively, and when Smart reached his 100 Glamorgan led by 12 runs and Turnbull declared.

With two and a half hours to go Hammond sent in Scott and Goddard to follow Barnett in an effort to score quickly. Hammond himself gave his finest display of hitting this season and raced to 50 in half an hour.

Glamorgan accepted the challenge of Hammond's second declaration in the sporting spirit that had characterised the whole game, and got the runs with four minutes still left of extra time.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

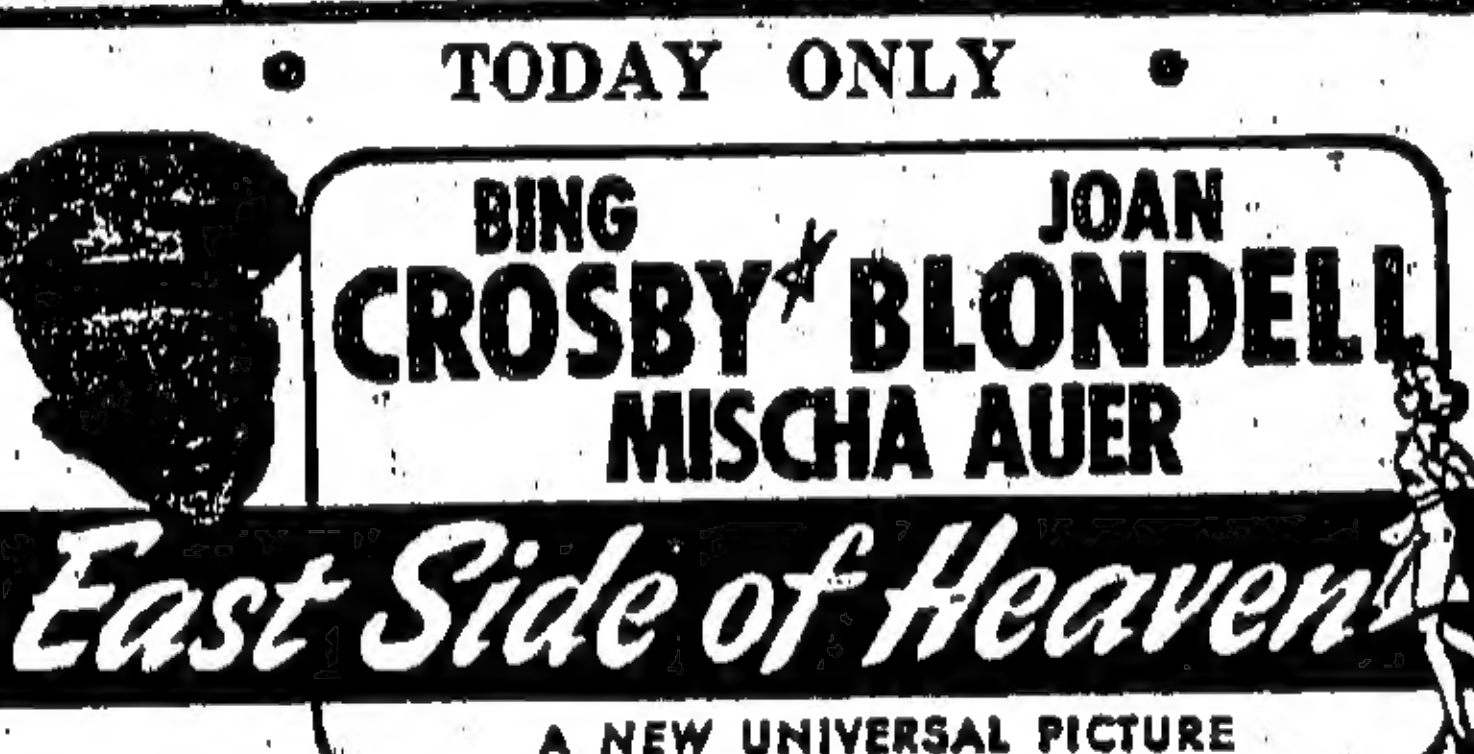
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BRITAIN SPENDS QUIET AUTUMN WEEK-END

Fewer Motor Cars On The Roads

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Britain spent one of the quietest early autumn week-ends for many years.

Observers on the arterial roads state that private motor cars have been one-third of normal, Friday was Quarter Day, when motor licences expired, and many private car owners took the opportunity of laying up their cars.

This, and the recent rationing of petrol, has contributed to reduced traffic on the roads.

JAPANESE SUPPLY TRAIN DYNAMITED

SIAM, Oct. 1 (Central).—A Japanese supply train was blown up when it struck a mine laid by Chinese guerrillas at Lueh-chang, north of Yuncheng on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south Siam on Sept. 23, according to reports reaching here today.

The locomotive and more than ten wagons were totally wrecked and the sacks of rice and other military supplies aboard were burned up. The driver, two stokers and 20 Japanese guards were killed.

New heads, entitled "motor car storage" are appearing among classified advertisements.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
Tides: High 12.23 p.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low 5.30 a.m. and 7.03 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset 6.16 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club: Timm. Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Max Malini "My World Experiences as a Magician."
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6.30 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Chinese Commercial Guild—Instructors' Examination, 7 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; (in Chinese) Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (in English), Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; (full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; (in Chinese), Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; (in Chinese) Y.W.O.A., Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; (in English), St. Andrew's Church Hall, 9 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Indian R.O. 10 a.m.; Course for Warden's Volunteer Headquarters, 9.30 a.m.
Tides: High 12.10 p.m.; Low 6.15 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset 6.09 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton All Day from 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Chinese Commercial Guild—Instructors' Examination, 7 p.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Mtg., 2.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—(in Chinese), Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Short Course, Helena May Institute, 9.30 a.m.; in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (in Chinese) Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges, Street, 7.30 p.m.; Shau-kuwa Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Club Rugby Trials start, 5.15 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
8-Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.
Lady Northcote presents Prizes to Bus Bees Wks. Party, Hongkong Hotel.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.
Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders, H.K. Lecture by R. D. Walker, M.C., on "Blasting," 8 p.m.
H.K. League Football Season opens.
Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley—First Day.
Rev. G. S. Updell "at Home" to Central British Assn.
R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, Peninsula Hotel.
H.K. Chinese Amateur A. Federation, Aquatic Championships, 8 a.m. China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton, 10 a.m.
Chinese A.A. Federation Annual Track and Field Meeting, Caroline Hill.
Y.K. Chinese A.A. Federation Aquatic Championships, 8 a.m. China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.
Golf Match: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon G.C.
10-Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, Second Day.
11-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
14-R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.
Marman Hongkong China, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.
17-Claims against Estate of Francis Helen Grey due.
18-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
21-Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
22-Colony Golf Championships.
24-Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Kee due.
30-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.
31-Licencing Board Meeting.

The King received the Prime Minister in audience at Buckingham Palace on Friday night. (Reuter).

DRAMATIC ANTI-NAZI RUSSIAN FILM

"PROFESSOR MAMLOCK," THE RUSSIAN FINELY DRAMATIC ANTI-NAZI FILM WHICH THE BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CENSORS REFUSED TO PASS, IS TO HAVE A LICENCE FROM THE L. C. C. FOR LONDON EXHIBITION.

This decision was reached after discussions extending over a month, in the course of which the Licensing Committee had a special view also of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" the Hollywood film which was given a certificate by the film censor.

Lord Tyrrell's puzzling discrimination was explained as being due to the fact that whereas the Hollywood picture was based upon statements proved in American court, "Professor Mamlock" dealt imaginatively with events in Germany that might not be true.

VERY FEW CUTS
Miss Elsie Cohen, who intends to show "Professor Mamlock" at the Academy Theatre in the near future, was not aware of the cuts which are a condition of the L.C.C. licence, but had been informed that they were few and very small.

The central figure in "Professor Mamlock," which is concerned with the rise of the Nazis to power in 1933, is the distinguished head of a German clinic, a Jew who fought in the war.

TRAGIC ENDING
The Nazis, having deposed him, recall him suddenly because an important Nazi who has been wounded refuses to have any but the best attention. There is a tragic ending.

Though the picture is propaganda, it is notably restrained in its treatment of individuals.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—There Isn't Any Limit To My Love (film: This'll make you whistle); This'll Make You Whistle (from the film)—Jack Hyton's Orchestra. Little Old Lady (Adams and Carmichael)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Melody For Two (from the film), September In The Rain (film: A Melody For Two)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Elsie Carlisle Medley—Intro: Gerlie, the girl with the gun; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No, No, a thousand times no; Dirty hands, dirty face; Little chap with big ideas; Little man, you've had a busy day; Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing (film: Gangway); Lord and Lady Whoozie (film: Gangway)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Rudolph Friml.

Regimental Song (from The White Eagle)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Love Everlasting—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra. Allah's Holiday—The Six Swingers. Symphonic (film: Firefly)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra. "The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orch. The Mounties (film: Rose-Marie); Rose-Marie (from the film)—Neilson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra and Chorus. Indian Love Call (film: Rose-Marie)—Joan Cross (Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.30 Beater and Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Renata at the Piano.

"Two For Tonight" Piano Medley (Gordon and Revel). "Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley (Hammerstein and Kern).
1.58 Dance Numbers by Henry Hall and His Orchestra.
Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow; Slow Fox-Trot—Blue Skies Are Round the Corner. Rumba—This Is The Kiss of Romance; Quicker, Good Evening; Good Looking. Novelty Quicksteps—Excelsior; Three Brass Bells.
2.15 Close down.

2.00 Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

2.17 Mozart-Symphony in D Major "Paris" K.257.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

2.36 Mozart—Adagio and Fugue in C Minor.
The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.

2.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

2.55 Excerpts from Puccini's Opera, "La Boheme"—Ah Mimmi, Malse One—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone). "Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo—Milan Symphony Orchestra. "La Fanciulla del West"—My father died just six

months ago; Let her believe that I have gained my freedom—Alexandro Valente (Tenor) with Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan. "Madam Butterfly"—Child from whose eyes; See, I have caught you—Sheridan (Soprano) and Furtile (Tenor) with La Scala Orchestra. "Tosca"—Selection—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
2.56 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
2.58 Composition of Sir Edward German.
Coronation March and Hymn—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. "Merrie England"—Vocal Gems—Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus with Orchestra.
Tom Jones—Selection—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Four Jolly Sailors (from A Princess of Kensington)—Quartette: Francis Russell, Paddy Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth with Piano. "Nell Gwyn Dances"—1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers' Dance—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

2.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
2.03 A Programme of Dance Music and Variety.
Fox-Trot—I've Got A Wonderful Feeling; Swing, Swing, Swing. Daughter—Swing—Nat Gondella & His Georgians. Vocal—Solitude (Ellington and Others); London Rhythm (Williams, Addison)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Fox-Trot—Blue Skies; Keep Goin'—Bert Williams and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Could You (film: Sally, Irene and Mary); Sweet As A Song (film: Sally, Irene and Mary)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Vocal—Rosalee (from the film); London Is Saying Goodnight (Campbell-Hunter and Others)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Hawaiian Fox-Trots—A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars—Roy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Fox-Trot—The Martins and the Coys; When A Lady Meets, a Gentleman Down South—Ted Weems and His Orchestra. Tango—Song of the Sea; Champagne Bubbles—Joe M. Louchesi and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's Something in The Wind; The Old Oaken Bucket—Riley Parlay and Their Owny Club Boys. Cinema Organ—Three Great Melodies—Intro: Londonderry Air; Cherry Ripe; Annie Laurie—Harold Ramsay. Fox-Trot—Press Chal—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

2.05 Studio Comments on Recent Events.

2.15 London Relay—The News.

2.30 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Wanting You (film: New Moon—Romberg); Love Come Back To Me (film: New Moon—Romberg). De Glary Road (film: Metropolitan); Edward G. Cowie, Op. 1, No. 11 with Piano accompanied by Stewart Willis.

2.45 Light Orchestra.

La Violette (film: City Light); The Song of Songs (Meyers)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)—De Groot and His Orchestra. The Whirl Of The Waltz—Intro: Destiny Waltz; Naughty Waltz; Valse Vante; Mousouri Waltz. Ragging The Rags—Intro: Crazy Bear Rag; Haunting Rag; Mysterious Rag; Temptation Rag; Red Pepper Rag—New Mayfield Orchestra. Furiant ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Polka ("Schwanda"—Weinberger)—Berlin State, Opera Orchestra. Evensong (Easthope Martin); Solemn Melody (Walford Davies)—New Symphony Orchestra.

10.24 Brahms—Quintet in F Minor, Op. 34.
Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.

11.00 Close down.

CURRENT FILMS

KING'S.—Suez (20th Century-Fox). An elaborate production depicting the building of the Suez Canal and the struggles and loves of Ferdinand de Lesseps. With Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—Union Pacific (Paramount). The building of the Union Pacific railway against long odds. Rich in vigorous melodrama, punctuated by thrills and spectacle and very well acted by Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Brian Donlevy and others. Rather long but engrossing. Produced by Cecil B. De Mille, maker of film epics.

ORIENTAL.—The Prisoner of Zenda (United Artists). Sir Anthony Hope's Buritanian romance brought to the screen for the second time. Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. head an able cast of players. A rather welcome change in entertainment fare for all but stubborn sticklers for realism.

CATHAY.—Anna Karenina (MGM). Greta Garbo as the immortal Anna and Fredric March as Vronsky in a polished and intelligent conception of Tolstoy's great novel. Directed by Clarence Brown, noted for his ability to draw Garbo to heights of good acting.

MAJESTIC.—Young Dr. Kildare (MGM). Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in a hospital drama with a human story. Finely acted. Good entertainment for everyone.

STAR.—East Side of Heaven (Universal). Bing Crosby's crooning in this picture becomes pleasant as the result of excellent recording. The picture is a pleasantly aniling mixture of comedy, romance, crooning and baby charm; the last supplied by an infant whom Bing has to mind. Joan Blondell is the feminine interest.

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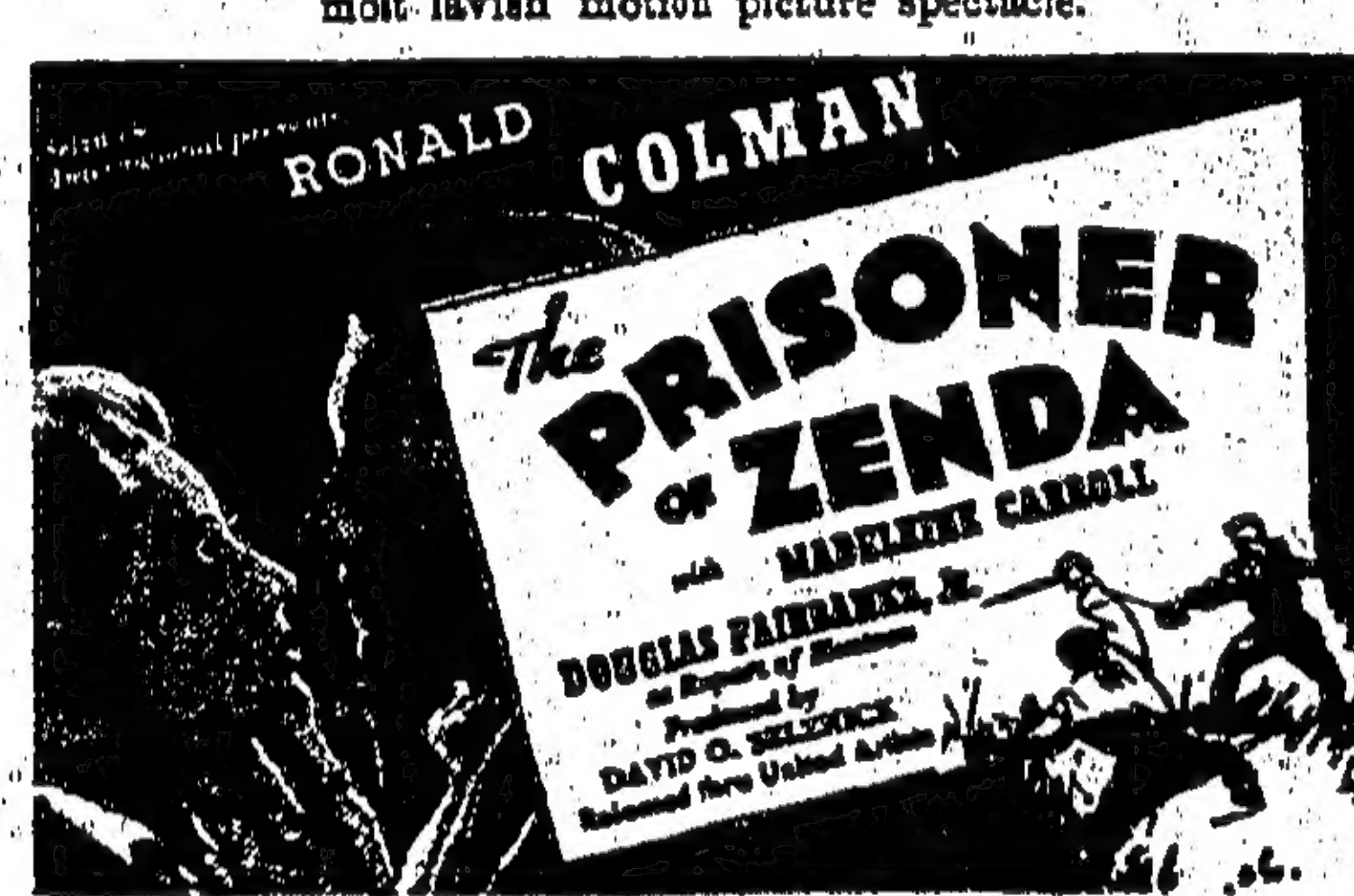


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BRITISH RELIEF FUND CONTINUES SUPPORT

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central).—The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China is to be continued, according to a recent London dispatch, although Great Britain herself may need funds for future emergency relief work arising from the European war.

When on September 13 last in Luchow, fourth largest Szechwan city, 400 civilians were killed, 400 others wounded and 2,000 families rendered homeless as a result of Japanese bombing, \$2,000 was appropriated from the Fund for relief there. To North China, where numerous people are on the verge of starvation due to the flood, a considerable amount of supplies was dispatched recently.

The fund reached a total of £182,277 in May, and £136,000 was sent to China, plus drugs and dressings to the value of £20,000. Since then donations in kind and money have been trickling into its headquarters in London from many parts of the world.

Gifts recently received include £5,000 from an English exporting company, a parcel of clothes from North Africa, a check from a sanatorium in Sweden, soap and other necessities from Basutoland, Pennsylvania, Norway, India, West Indies and South Africa. A well-known chocolate manufacturing company presented 28 cases of sweets.

The British Relief Fund was particularly active during the earlier stages of the war. Closely co-operating with the American Advisory Committee and the National Christian Council, it allocated between November, 1937 and October, 1938, a total of \$323,787 for the relief of refugees in Shanghai. It gave part of a \$100,000 fund for similar purposes in Canton. In the course of 1938, more than £20,000 worth of supplies were distributed in China.

The British Relief Fund is interested in the constructive side of relief, such as reclamation projects and the education of orphans. Through the help of the China Inland Mission, medical relief has been given in several districts in China's interior.

REFUGEES HELPED
Following the May bombings of Chungking, it gave \$2,000 towards the New Life Movement Industrial Village. Fifty thousand dollars were sent to Sian to assist refugees there. Several of Madame Chiang's children's homes are also beneficiaries of the British fund. A sum of \$20,000 has been used to help hospitals in and around Chungking.

The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China was organised in November, 1937, through the initiative of the Lord Mayor of London and under the administration of the British Red Cross Society, the China Association and the Conference of British Missionary Societies. Its central executive committee was shortly afterwards established in Shanghai where it still remains.

TRAIN MISHAP NEAR HANOI KILLS 200

KUNMING, Oct. 1 (Central).—More than 200 persons were killed or wounded during an appalling railway mishap on the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway at Tata, a point between Hanoi and Mengtse on Sept. 23, when a packed passenger train was derailed and overturned, it was revealed here to-day.

At a meeting of the Yunnan Provincial Government on Friday, it was decided to approach the French Consul-General in Kunming concerning the unfortunate accident. It was pointed out that the mishap was caused entirely through the negligence of the locomotive engineer, and the Consul-General will be requested to hold the railway authorities responsible.

The Yunnan Provincial Government requests that the railway company be required to pay indemnity and compassionate grants for the victims.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

KING AND QUEEN AT ST. PAUL'S

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The King and Queen went to St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to join in the National Day of Prayer. The King wore undress Naval uniform and Their Majesties walked in a procession through the crowded nave to two chairs set for them at the foot of the Chancellor's steps.

The Dean, Dr. W. R. Matthews, offered special prayers for the King, the Government and the fighting forces. Special prayers were also offered at all Cathedrals, churches, villages, chapels and Parish churches throughout the country.

IDEALS OF PEACE
Pleading that this country should not be dragged down in competition with an enemy in the use of base and cruel methods of war, the Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Westminster Abbey, urged that righteous indignation should not degenerate into bitter hatred towards a people compelled by iron, force and skillful misrepresentation by our enemies.

"Even in the stress of war, let us keep before our minds and at the right time put before the world the ideals we hold for peace—ideals not of destruction, but of restoration of a building up of a better international order in which the German nation will have a rightful place," he declared.

EVIL AS A CULT
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The sermon at the special service at St. Paul's Cathedral, which was attended by Their Majesties, was preached by the Dean, Dr. W. R. Matthews.

The Dean condemned the spirit of lying treachery and destruction which dominated the minds of certain outstanding figures of the day, who had elevated evil to the level of a cult.

"We stand against a system based on a gigantic lie of the natural superiority of the German race and its alleged inherent right to dominate other peoples," he said.

"Poland is the latest example of this wrong, but the spirit which fights against tyranny will ultimately prevail."

"The creators of this system of perjury have hardened their hearts and lives by secret police, secret torture and concentration camps."

SOLENN HIGH MASS
Cardinal Hinsley, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, attended a solemn high mass in Westminster Cathedral yesterday.

Prayers were said for peace and the triumph of right.

Jews who are members of City Councils and other official institutions were removed from office under new regulations issued by the Hungarian Government, says a Reuter report.



A group of foreign doctors who served in the Spanish war and who have offered their services to the Chinese Red Cross.

NEW SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FOR SHANGHAI

Transfer Of Remains Of "Tommy's" Killed 77 Years Ago

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—After months of negotiation, arrangement has been completed for the transfer to the International Settlement of the remains of British soldiers killed during the Taiping Rebellion 77 years ago, and buried in Nantao, the Chinese area contiguous to the French Concession.

With the permission of the Japanese authorities, who now control Nantao, the remains will shortly be exhumed and reinterred in the Hungjiao Road Cemetery, owned by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Council has undertaken to erect a fitting memorial on the new site, to be called the Soldiers' Memorial. It will be unveiled by Major-General F. Keith, Simmons, Commander of the British Troops in Shanghai.

Following the evacuation of the cemetery garden in November, 1937, when Japanese planes bombed the area, the graves of the "Tommy's" in Nantao have been left unattended.

The Taiping Rebellion broke out in 1862 and was suppressed in 1865 with the aid of the British.

Compulsory Service In Britain

NEW AGE-GROUP TO BE CALLED UP

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A proclamation has been issued by the King directing that, with certain exceptions, all male British subjects residing in Britain on October 1 and who, on that date, have attained the age of twenty, but not the age of twenty-two, are liable to be called up for service in the armed forces of the Crown. They will be required to be registered on a date to be announced later.

British subjects outside Britain, on October 1, between the affected ages, are liable to be called up as soon as they return to Britain and must apply for registration within seven days of their return to this country.

QUARTER MILLION
It is anticipated that the number, under the new order in the twenty-one to twenty-two age group, plus those who reached twenty since June 3, will be about a quarter of a million.

It is stated that the actual calling up notices for the new age groups may not be given until sometime in November.

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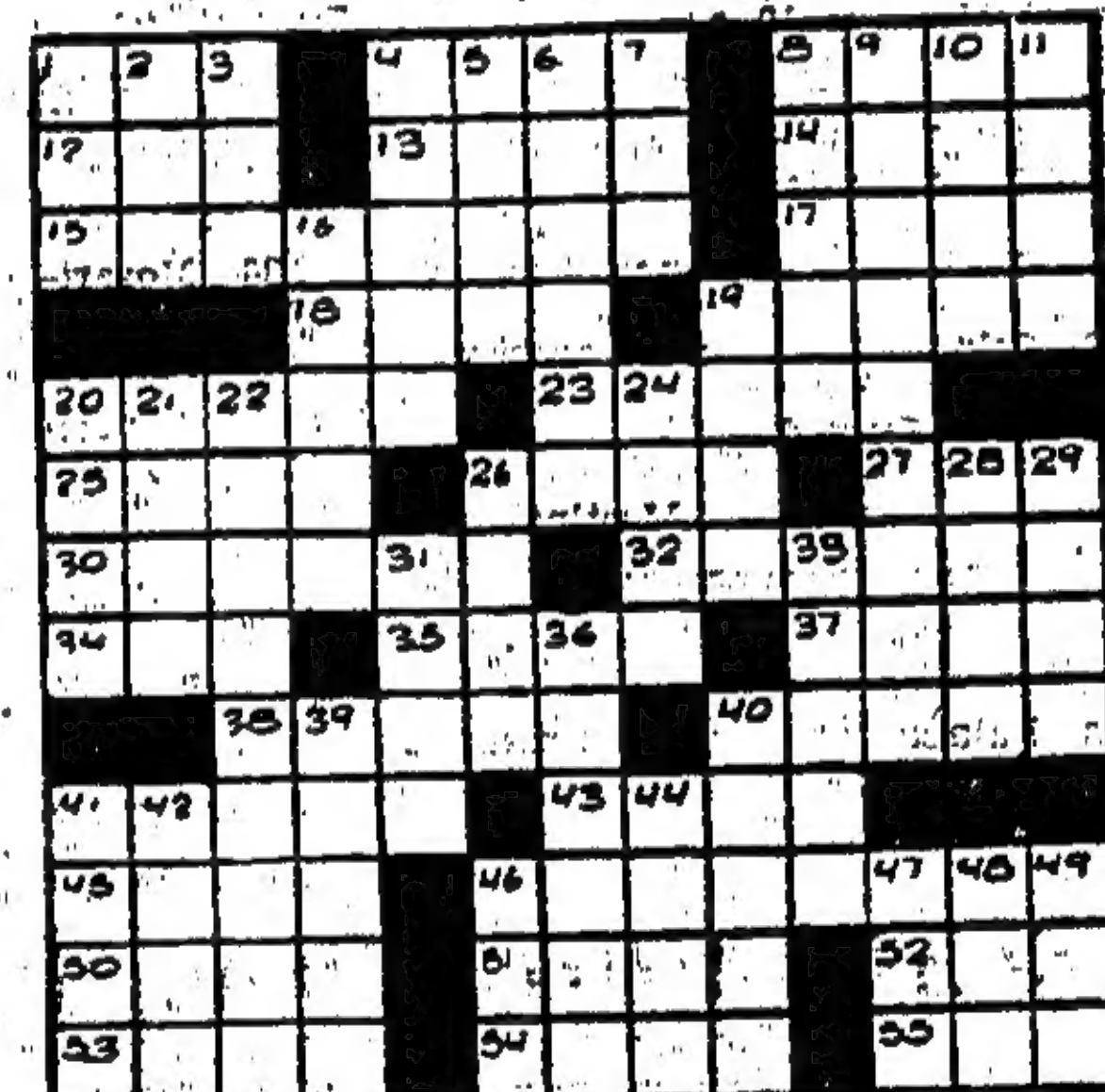
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- 1 Sheltered side
- 4 Fruit of the palm
- 8 Again
- 12 Skill in performance
- 13 Level
- 14 Adore
- 15 What screen actress starred in The Bride Wore Red?
- 17 Metal
- 18 What English poet laureate wrote The Eagle Perched?
- 19 Who was American ambassador to England, 1929-30?
- 20 What active volcano is in the north-western part of Martinique?
- 23 Hapsburg
- 25 Certain days in the Roman calendar
- 26 Who was the first to inaugurate steam navigation in Europe?
- 27 Turn to the right
- 30 Head of a newspaper
- 32 One of the fallen angels
- 34 Member of an Algonquian tribe
- 35 Peruvian fertility goddess
- 37 Howling implements
- 38 Muse of amatory poetry
- 40 Taut
- 41 One who hoards money



- 43 Fight by violence
- 45 Species of pter
- 46 Pertaining to a French city
- 50 Frozen
- 51 Masculine name
- 52 Contend
- 53 Have courage for
- 54 Mark for omission
- 55 Metric measure of area

- 1 100,000 rupees
- 2 Make a mistake
- 3 Greek letter
- 4 Who wrote Moll Flanders?
- 5 Declare
- 6 Cylindrical
- 7 Conclusion
- 8 Otherwise called
- 9 What was the nationality of the dramatist Henrik Ibsen?
- 10 Cry of bacchanals
- 11 Sebaceous cysts
- 16 Twist by violence
- 19 Valley
- 20 Pastries
- 21 Either of two works in old Norse
- 22 Favourite of Queen Elizabeth
- 24 On what island did Napoleon live during his first exile?
- 26 Noley child
- 28 Sense organs
- 29 Otherwise
- 31 Persian poet
- 33 Unstratified deposit of loam
- 36 Mental state
- 39 Who wrote The Cloister and the Hearth?
- 40 Strong thread
- 41 Female servant
- 42 Indian tribe
- 44 Verbal
- 46 Cushion
- 47 Yellow bugle
- 48 Ventilator
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- Potatoes au Gratin
- Prune Whip
- Sugar Cakes
- Tea

DINNER

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Deviled Egg Salad
- Roast Leg of Lamb
- Mint Sauce
- Baked Potatoes
- Creamed Spinach
- Green Peas
- Corn Bread
- Cinnamon Cake
- Coffee
- Dinner Mints

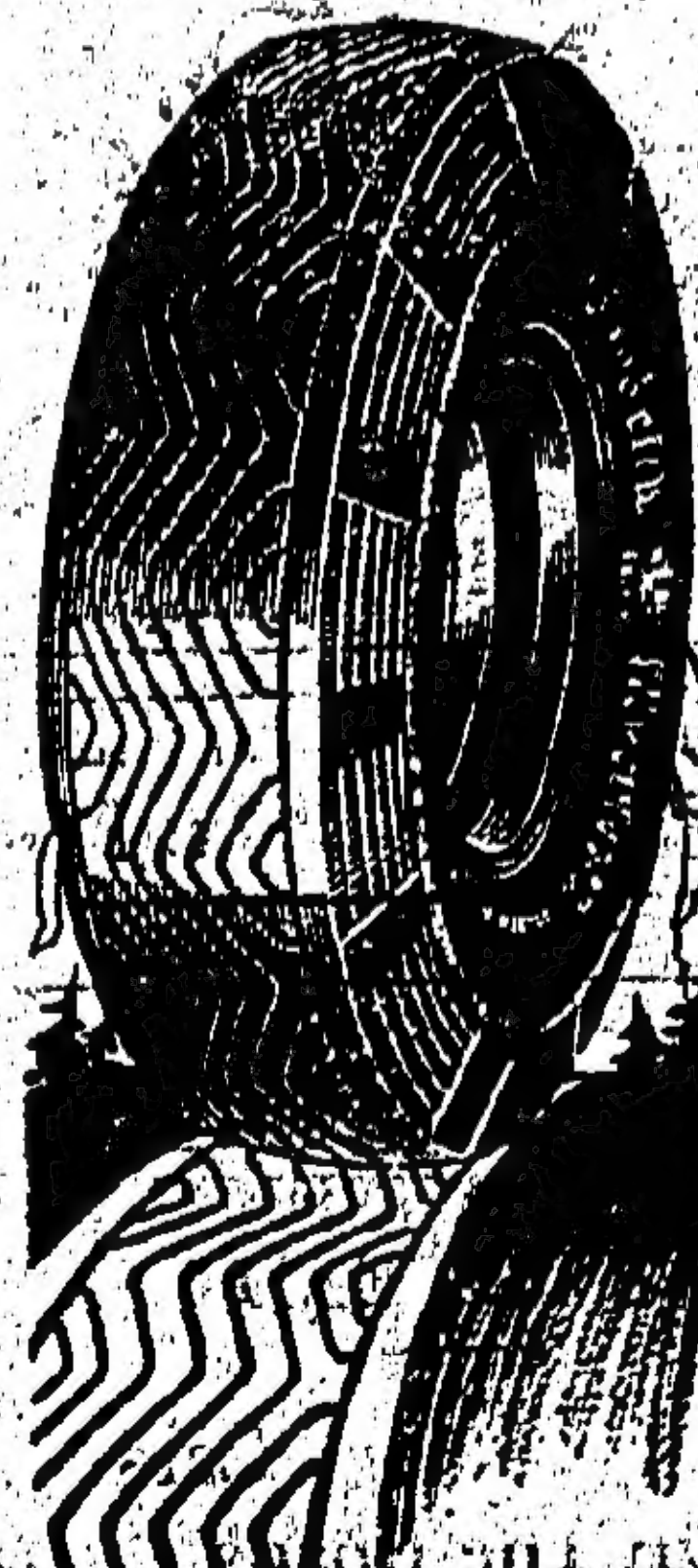
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WAR OF NERVES WON BEFORE OUTBREAK OF PRESENT WAR

"The war of nerves" seems to have been won before the present war broke out. A country post-master and storekeeper in a Hertfordshire village contrasts August, 1939 with September, 1938.

"This time," he says, "there has been no mass buying of food stores and no mad rush of telegrams from London begging for accommodation" one further small, but significant, indication that people are keeping their heads is given by a Reuter report that more money was deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank between August 27 and September 6 than was drawn out.

Many people write with something like relief that war has actually started—and that they are calm and confident as to the outcome of the conflict is apparent in the following extract written on September 3.

HUMOUR EVERYWHERE

"We are amazed to find how little agitation is in our minds and how much less downright cowardly fear than we expected. It is a blessing to find that without forcing...humour is everywhere just as much alive as ever. It would be unbearable if that went."

"Everywhere one finds an unshaken conviction that this thing must be done and that it is worth while to be in the corporate effort that with help to see it through: there is a quiet strength and calm, almost amounting to cheerfulness that I think was not apparent in 1914 when there was more excitement but less understanding. There is much to be thankful for—and hateful and tragic as the wholesale slaughter and wastefulness are—waste of all the best things except the spirit of man which is not conquered—we do not fear for the issue."

CHINA BANK LOSS

In spite of the denial published in the "Ta Kung Pao" with regard to the mysterious loss of a large sum of money from the vaults of the local branch of the Bank of China, confirmation of the loss was obtained from a reliable source yesterday.

The police are making investigations but no arrest has been made so far.

A new newspaper, "Shih Tai Shih Pao," allegedly financed by Wang Chung-wel, made its debut in Shanghai yesterday.

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Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1939.

CONGRATULATED BY KOWLOON MAGISTRATE

European Lady's Bravery

A European lady, Mrs. A. J. Whitmore, of No. 142, Argyle Street, was present at Kowloon Court yesterday to be warmly congratulated by the Magistrate, Mr. E. Himsforth, on the courage she had shown in Mody Road on Saturday when she tackled and succeeded in detaining a handbag-snatcher.

Young Ping, 28, who was convicted of snatching a handbag from Mrs. P. Eustice, and who was stopped by Mrs. Whitmore, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

"I am afraid he did not put up much of a resistance," Mrs. Whitmore said in reply to the Magistrate's comment on her courage in stopping a man of the defendant's size.

BUSY DAY FOR MARINE COURT

Several Harbour Offences

Several cases, comprising unlawful boarding, unlawful anchoring at prohibited areas, ignoring ship's signal, and failing to provide lighting between sunset and sunrise, were dealt with by Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday.

Chan Kau, 52, with five other owners of boats, were each fined \$5, in default, five days' hard labour, on a charge of mooring their boats in a prohibited area on September 30, at Causeway Bay Typhoon shelter without written permission from the Harbour Master.

Lo Chan, 49, steersman, and Leung Yau, were each fined \$10, in default, 10 days' hard labour, on a charge of unlawfully anchoring their boats less than 100 yards from the low watermark at the seawall near Bowring Canal, on October 1.

WENT ALONGSIDE SHIP

Tai Sai-so, 27, and six others, were each fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, for approaching and tying alongside a ship while it had the "S" flag hoisted over the code of pennant at a buoy.

Of six coolies who were charged with unlawful boarding four were each fined \$10 or 10 days, while the other two, who had previous convictions, were each fined \$20, in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

Pun Lam-sang, 48, steersman of junk No. T475H, was fined \$10, in default, 10 days' imprisonment, for failing to have a white light above the gunwale between sunset and sunrise when anchored near the Kellet Island on October 1.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-

kong.

Della—4 p.m.

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi,

Hongkong.

Dardanus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok,

Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi,

Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France,

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila,

Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.,

Honolulu Clipper—3.30 a.m.

HARBOUR OFFICE

HOLIDAY

According to a notification issued by the Harbour Office yesterday, the Mercantile Marine Office will be closed on Tuesday, October 10.

The Entry and Clearance Office will be opened from 10 a.m. to noon, whilst the Junk Office will remain open from 11 a.m. to noon.

Mobilization Of R.N.R.

MEN ABROAD TO REPORT AT ONCE

A "Gazette" Extraordinary published yesterday contains the following proclamation issued by His Majesty the King in connexion with the mobilisation of the Royal Naval Reserve and relating to men absent from the British Isles:

Notice is hereby given that all men in the Royal Naval Reserve who are absent from the British Islands are liable to serve in the Royal Navy, if called upon by the Officer Commanding any of His Majesty's Ships.

Royal Naval Reserve men serving in merchant ships abroad, on receiving notice of the issue of the Royal Proclamation at any port they may call at, are to report themselves to the Senior British Naval Officer at that port, or to the first British Naval Officer they may meet, or failing that, to the nearest Registrar of Naval Reserve on arrival in the British Islands.

Royal Naval Reserve men abroad, but not serving in merchant ships, are to report themselves to the nearest British Naval, Dominion, Consular or Colonial Officer forthwith.

Any man failing to report himself without delay in compliance with this Order will be liable to arrest as a deserter.

NINE CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

Nine cases of cholera (three from Victoria and six from Kowloon), eight cases of dysentery (five from Victoria and three from Kowloon), six cases of enteric fever (two from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from the New Territories), in addition to 23 cases of tuberculosis, were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 1.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS ON ROBBERY CHARGE

On a charge of robbery on September 18 at Shamshui, when it is alleged some six men held up Tong Wah, an apprentice fitter of the Kowloon Motorbus Company, a man named Kwok Hung, 21, was committed by Mr. MacLachlan at Kowloon Court yesterday to the Criminal Sessions.

A second defendant, Yu Cheung-pai, 18, was discharged for lack of sufficient evidence. It is alleged that Kwok Hung and about five other men held up Tong and his lady friend, who were on their way home to Kowloon City, at a vacant lot of ground off Prince Edward Road near Fa Yum Street.

The complainant stated from the witness-box that the men who stopped him claimed they were policemen. He had asked, "Which police station do you belong to?" To this question the defendant, witness claimed, replied, "My own." They proceeded to search him and his lady friend, but found only a Bus Company pass-book.

BENCH WARNING TO SNATCHERS

Two unemployed youths appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of wrist watches from women in the street.

The youths, Lai Ming and Tsang Ming, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane. Both were also recommended for banishment.

Mr. Houston remarked that in future any person appearing before him charged with snatching any article from women, will be given a flogging as well as a prison term.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in Hongkong, valued at \$77,700, was left by the late Mrs. Nell Evelyn Seth, who died at Manly, New South Wales, on May 13 last. Letters of administration have been granted to the husband, Mr. S. A. A. Seth, retired accountant.

Information has recently reached the University of Hongkong that Mr. Wong Chung Ngar, B.Sc., who graduated as B.Sc. (Engineering) in May 1939, had been awarded First Class Honour by the London Assessors, who expressed the opinion that the standard of work submitted by Mr. Wong Chung Ngar was substantially that required for the B.Sc. Engineering Degree of the University of London.

NOT "PEACE" FEELER BY CHINA

Dr. Wang Chung-hui's Interview

Dr. Wang Chung-hui's interview with the United Press on the Sino-Japanese conflict must not be interpreted as an indication of China suing for peace or of her inability to continue the war of resistance, declares the "National Times" in an editorial on Sunday.

The interview, the journal says, merely explains China's peace-loving nature and reminds the American Government and people of their responsibility of upholding the Nine Power Treaty.

NO NECESSITY

Pointing out China's growing strength militarily and diplomatically, the paper declares that there is absolutely no necessity for her to sue for peace. She will prosecute the war to the end and will refuse to talk armistice with Japan if the latter does not repent her ruthless acts of aggression.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" expresses the opinion that Dr. Wang's interview must not be taken as an official "peace-feeler."

The purpose of this interview, the paper avers, is to set at rest the peace rumours current in Shanghai and Hongkong and to clarify the real attitude of the National Government.

COL. S. H. LEUNG FETED

Col. Leung Shu-hang, Special Adviser to the 4th Route Army, who has been holding a concurrent post as manager of the Hongkong branch of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, has resigned the latter post to return to the front.

The staff of the Administration gave a farewell party in Col. Leung's honour at the Tai Tung Restaurant last night, when a silver ceremonial wine-cup was presented to the retiring officer.

Mr. Leung Pan-ling, who succeeds Col. Leung as local manager of the Administration, assumed his duties yesterday.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The marriages took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of the following:—

Private Robert Nicholls, of the Military Hospital, and Miss Chan Ho, residing at the Tung Shan Hotel;

Mr. Robert Shing, of the Neco Noon Company, and Miss Roxana Jim, of No. 84, Robinson Road;

Mr. Yong Hing-kong, of No. 47, Fettinger Street, and Miss Chung Man-ching, of No. 15, Kai Yee Road.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the three ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Philip Ng, of No. 7, To Li Terrace, Kennedy Town, and Miss Irene Lau, of No. 60, Village Road, first floor;

Mr. Wong Wa-hoi, merchant, of No. 91, Yu Chau Street, second floor, and Miss Tsang Oi-king, of Shek Kip Mei Street;

L/Cpl. William Alfred Taylor, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and Miss Christina Elizabeth Margaret Skelly, of No. 12, Lock Road;

Mr. Mok Wah-hay, student, of No. 43, Caine Road, and Miss Leung Kwai-long, of No. 161, Wanchai Road, third floor.

LAND SOLD AT UPSET PRICES

At the Crown Land sales held at the P. W. D. Offices yesterday, two lots were sold at the upset prices, whilst a third lot was withdrawn.

Inland Lot No. 552, registered as adjoining Inland Lot No. 5043, situated at Sing Wai Road, Wong-niching, with an area of about 19,480 square feet was sold at \$9,740 to Mr. Lung Pao-po, of No. 54 Hollywood Road.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4178 situated at the junction of Ma Tai Chung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road, Matenching, comprising an area of about 2,400 square feet was sold to Mr. Chi Leong, of No. 31 Kimberley Road, for \$1,800.

The death took place, on Sept. 27, at the Faulkner Hospital, Shanghai, of Maria Theresa Diniz, aged 46 years, wife of Mr. F. M. Guedes.

Elizabeth Arden

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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

From September 1 to 3, south-westerly winds prevailed, and the weather was warm, with sunny periods and some showers; there were thunderstorms on Sept. 4, 5 and 8.

A spell of fine sunny weather, with easterly winds, began on Sept. 9, and lasted until Sept. 20. Temperatures during this period were rather above normal.

TEMPERATURE FALLS

The N.E. monsoon set in gradually during the next few days; temperature fell rapidly, and continued to fall until the end of the month, and the weather became cloudy, with occasional drizzle. No typhoons affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 80.9°F, which is normal. A maximum of 92.3° was recorded on Sept. 20, and a minimum of 68.9° on Sept. 30. The mean relative humidity was 77 per cent. against a normal of 79 per cent.

HOURS OF SUNSHINE

Sunshine amounted to 188 hours, which is 12 hours less than normal. Rainfall was deficient for the fourth successive month; the total recorded was 4.87 inches, which is less than half the normal.

A maximum gust of 45 m.p.h. was recorded at 5.20 p.m. on Sept. 28, during a freshening of the N.E. monsoon.

RAINFALL REPORT

A total of 0.64 inches of rainfall was recorded in the Colony during September, according to the Monthly Rainfall report issued by the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens.

After four days of dry weather from Sept. 1, the heaviest rainfall for the month fell on Sept. 6, when 1.22 inches were registered. There were only two other days when rainfall over an inch was recorded, namely, Sept. 7 (1.02 in.) and Sept. 27 (1.21 in.). There were 17 days with no rain at all.

It is notified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, that the following addition is made to those at present authorized by the Governor to deal in foreign currency:—The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Hong-kong, 2 de Outubro de 1939.

MARSHMAN HONG KONG CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, 1939, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 2ND OCTOBER to SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

L. M. S. LLOYD,
Secretary.

30th September, 1939.

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MARRIAGE

WENTWORTH—GORDON.—On September 25, 1939, at Shanghai, by the Rev. R. R. Marken, Chester M. Wentworth, to Mrs. Hilda Gordon.

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A TIMELY
REMINDER

THE CHINESE ATTACK on the Japanese garrisons along the entire length of the Hongkong border gives a timely reminder to the Government and people of this colony that the territory on the other side of the frontier is still China, and that it is a China that continues to live and to fight.

FOR TOO LONG, there has been a tendency to consider that the problem of British interests in Hongkong, no less than on the Yangtze and in the Northern provinces, is one that can be adjusted only between Britain and Japan. Nothing could be more mistaken than such a belief. Everywhere under the yoke of the invader the Chinese are still Chinese, everywhere there are pockets of resistance in which not only guerrillas but also regular troops lie in wait for opportunity to strike. Whenever the Japanese are unwary, enough to reduce their garrisons to an extent which renders them vulnerable to successful attack, this fact is impressed unmistakably both upon them and upon neutral opinion.

THE FAILURE of Japan to consolidate her control in this

CORRESPONDENCE

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE STRIFE

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—As an Officer (sister) of the Ven. Order of St. John of Jerusalem, I have refrained replying to Press correspondence relative to myself and fellow St. John Ambulance members.

But as Mr. Raymond, a junior member of that order, has seen fit to mention my name in today's morning press, I wish to unhesitatingly say that his statement contains many inaccuracies.

As a member of the order out of loyalty, I cannot accuse my fellow members, but it is sufficient to say that I did not relinquish my duties and office voluntarily.

Rosa Langley.

region a full year after the fall of Canton offers a close parallel to conditions in other parts of the country. Military operations still continue in the outskirts of Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow. A regular Chinese Government the Shansi-Chahar-Hopei Border Region flourishes in the rear of the Japanese in these provinces, controlling no less than 70 districts. A similar administration is growing on the Yangtze, on the border between Kiangsu and Anhwei. In North Kiangsu, there are still divisions of crack troops which retreated there after the fall of Hsuehchow.

ON THE HONAN-SHANSI BORDER, in Shangtung, in Kiangsi and Hupeh, guerrilla legions inflict constant toll upon the enemy. Finally, the strength of the army and people combined in the war against aggression has been shown convincingly in Kwangtung—in the repelling of the recent attacks on Chungshan, the fighting in the East River district, and the current battle on the frontier of Hongkong.

THESE THINGS reflect not only China's strength. It may be said frankly that that strength is so far insufficient, that it is because of this that faith is placed in vastness of territory and occasional forays, rather than massed attacks. Much more accurately, it may be said that the present position in the country reflects Japan's weakness. Highly industrialised, efficiently armed, the invaders are still too puny to subjugate even a small part of China, even a China only partially awakened, only partially armed, a China which has barely touched the hidden sources of her potential might.

FIAT LUX

"IT IS TIME THAT the curtain of silence were lifted," said General Gamelin, and permits were issued to scores of eager French newsmen to go to the Western Front.

THIS MEASURE alone has already raised public confidence in the official statements of the position on the Franco-German frontier.

FOLLOWING the salutary reorganization of the tremendously overstuffed and colossal inefficient Ministry of Information in London, it is to be hoped that British correspondents too will be permitted, within the shortest possible space of time, also to proceed to the front. Perhaps, in the congenial company of his colleagues, even "Eyewitness," shorn of his solitary splendour, will be compelled to write despatches that show signs of reality and life.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF of the Allied forces is an able soldier. He is also a man of eminent common sense who understands that an informed public is a confident public and a public proof against rumour.

HATS OFF to the General. And let there be light.

Steady Mobilization Of Enormous Economic Resources Of Britain, France

INCOME TAX INCREASE SYMBOLIC OF DETERMINATION OF BRITISH PEOPLE TO SUFFER ANY SACRIFICE

It is the basic assumption of the Allied strategy in the conduct of the war that their superior economic strength must in the long run prevail, and the startling increases in taxes announced in the British emergency budget are only one manifestation of the steady mobilization of the enormous economic resources of Britain and France.

The main features of the Budget are the raising of the standard rate of income tax to 7/6d. in the £ and of the maximum rate for super tax payers, inclusive of income tax, to 17s. in the £; an excess profits tax of 60 per cent.; increases in death duties; and additional taxation of whiskey, beer and sugar.

The 7/6d. income tax, which is 25 per cent. higher than the maximum ever imposed before even at the end of the last war is symbolic of two things: first, the determination of the British Government to stick as closely as possible to the canons of sound finance and meet as much as they can of the war costs out of revenue instead of loans; and secondly, the determination of the British people to suffer any sacrifice for the cause they are fighting for.

It is worth recalling that income tax was first imposed in England in the early stage of a long but successful struggle to prevent the domination of Europe by one man of boundless and ruthless ambition—Napoleon Bonaparte.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

A second important part of the economic mobilization is foreign exchange control, which aims at securing the best utilization in national interests of foreign money held by British residents or acquired by British foreign trade and foreign investment. Everybody in the United Kingdom and in British countries generally has been required to turn over to Government any money or balances held in the principal free foreign currencies and the sale of foreign securities without Government consent has been forbidden.

Foreign exchange which may be acquired in the future is subject to the same requirements and the control is backed up by a system under which exports are permitted only under a licence of which it is a condition that the exporter shall sell to Government any foreign exchange obtained in payment for his goods. These measures bring all the available foreign exchange under the Government's control so that it may be devoted to those purchases abroad which are considered to be most necessary in the carrying on of the war.

The use of this foreign exchange is controlled in detail by permitting it to be purchased only through authorized dealers and only for legitimate trade purposes or personal needs. This control also is backed up by the licensing of imports, only those imports from foreign countries which are thought to be essential are being licensed. A large remaining balance of foreign exchange is thus left available for the Government's own war purchases abroad.

FINANCIAL MEASURES

It is of course early to speak of the success of the financial measures undertaken with such vigour by the British Government, but two encouraging indications may be noted. Last Thursday, immediately after the Budget, the Bank of England found it possible to reduce its discount from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent. so both indicating its confidence in British credit and facilitating the loan operations which the British Government is contemplating.

It means in general, that pressure on the monetary structure of the British Empire as a whole has been markedly relieved. Secondly, the sterling rate of exchange quoted in the free market in New York has risen in the last week or two from \$4.87 to \$4.92. This is indicative that the measures of exchange control have successfully brought the market rate into line with the official rate. That rate is one which has not been forced upon the British Government but has been voluntarily adopted. This upward movement in sterling had already started before the announcement of the emergency Budget and the taxation proposals cannot but increase confidence in the future strength of sterling, which is the symbol of the strength of the British Empire.

COLONY'S PART

How does all this affect Hong-kong? What part does, or can

this Colony play in this economic aspect of a war the outcome of which is as vital to it as to any other part of the Empire?

First, as regards exchange restrictions: Hongkong has not been left out, although the restrictions here are much less strict than in other British Colonies. For example, no system of licensing imports or exports has yet been imposed by the authorities here and remittances to China are being left comparatively free. I may say that the Authorities have had prominently in mind the necessity for avoiding action which would destroy the trade and financial activity on which Hongkong lives and which must form the basis of any help Hongkong might be able to give in the conduct of the war.

Lastly, I come back to the point from which I started, the Budget; the Hongkong citizen cannot but compare his own lot with that of the tax payer at home. He is spared any income tax at all; the home rates allow the tax payer to retain for himself a sharply diminishing percentage of income above the exemption limit until, in the case of any income in excess of £30,000 the taxpayer is left with only 15 per cent. and the state takes 85 per cent. That constitutes a very considerable instalment of the conscription of wealth.

LIQUOR DUTIES

The duties on liquor in Hong-kong are but a fraction of those in England and the comparative prices of a bottle of whiskey, \$5 in Hongkong and the equivalent of \$11 in England tell a very obvious story.

No duty whatever is paid on sugar in Hongkong and the increase in the retail price of sugar to fifteen cents per pound, recently permitted by the Food Controller, leaves the price of sugar still only a little more than half what it is in England. Tobacco duties in England have not been increased this time but they were already so high that for 80 cents, the price of fifty cigarettes in Hongkong, the English consumer can buy only twenty.

We, who live in Hongkong, have also been fortunate enough to avoid so far the restriction of lighting, public entertainment, and so on, to say nothing of the disturbance and the break up of everyday life caused by whole sale evacuation of cities, which the resident in the United Kingdom has to put up with.

At the same time no thinking person can fail to realize the truth of what I have just said, that the successful prosecution of the war is of as great a moment to this Colony as to any other part of the British Empire. He must have observed that additional taxes have already been enforced for war purposes in other parts of the Empire besides the United Kingdom and must wonder whether the responsibility which Hongkong shares with the rest of the Empire should not similarly receive some immediate expression.

That aspect of the position has certainly not escaped the attention of the Colonial Government and is already receiving their most earnest consideration.

Indo-China-Yunnan Railway Traffic

KUNMING, Oct. 2 (Central).—Following emergency repairs on the flooded sections, traffic on the Indo-China-Yunnan Railway has been resumed since September 30.

Express and freight services are still being held up pending more repairs. It is expected they may be resumed in two weeks' time.

A South African Irish Regiment is being raised in Johannesburg as the first unit in the South African force for service either at home or overseas. Captain J. H. Jeffries is forming the regiment at Johannesburg, says a Reuter message.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 6th at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell. N.C.O.s will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 3, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Loo, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Yung, R159 T'so Kwai Sing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part III. The following will attend at Company Headquarters for instructions in Part III of Training Course (Handling of arms and trigger pressing) under Crown Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing on Wednesday, October 4 at 17.30 hours sharp and on Saturday, October 7 at 15.00 hours sharp, respectively:—

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R146 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Loo, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Yung, R159 T'so Kwai Sing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV. The undermentioned members will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Monday, and Thursday, October 2 and 5 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.) under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung:—

Constables R128 Chan Yiu Hing, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheung, R131 Lam Kwok Fee, R132 Law Man Chai, R133 Chan Cheong Sing, R134 Leung Taw Kwong, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R137 Lee Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shu Kwan, R142 Seah Cheow Hong, and R143 John Ma.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Indian Police Company will attend Central Police Station for Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill) on Wednesday, October 4 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R212 B. Singh, R224 Y. Tipse, R226 M. Aber, R229 K. Alam, R231 A. Karim, R238 M. Ali, R257 S. Khan, R226 Kossar Ali, R238 A. W. Kador, R237 J. Fin, R272 M. Nazir, R276 J. Kripp, R277 M. Afzal, R278 Lal Singh, R287 N. M. Advani, R213 M. Ali, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 Atta Mohamed, R254 A. Haroon, R259 A. Khan, R261 M. Singh, R285 M. Ramzan, R270 S. A. Ismail, R285 M. Ibrahim, R255 S. A. Mohamed, R239 M. A. Hamet, R274 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mehal, R291 A. R. Feroz, R299 Niamatullah, R701 Nabab Khan, R702 M. Hayat, and R703 J. J. Tella.

Training Course—Part II. The following will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course (Police Regulations) on Tuesday, and Friday, October 3 and 6 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R231 A. Karim, R239 M. A. Hamet, R239 K. Alam, R218 B. Alam, R255 A. S. Mohamed, R259 A. Khan, R267 J. Din, R272 M. Nazir, R276 J. Kripp, R277 M. Afzal, R274 H. Khan, R281 K. S. Mehal, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. R. Feroz, R299 Niamatullah, R701 Nabab Khan, R702 M. Hayat, and R703 J. J. Tella.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be

LATVIA'S TURN

ANOTHER MOUTHFUL FOR RUSSIA—WHO WILL BE NEXT?

LONDON, OCT. 2 (REUTER).—IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN RIGA LAST EVENING THAT THE LATVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. MUNTERS, WAS INVITED TO GO TO MOSCOW TO-DAY.

The decision to make the trip was taken after a Cabinet meeting in Riga, at which Dr. Munters reported on the Soviet-Estonian agreement.

This, in addition to the Soviet-German Agreement, has so changed the international position, says an official Latvian statement, that Latvian must clarify her relations with foreign countries, and with the Soviet in particular.

TWO BROADCASTS

Two broadcasts in this connection were made yesterday—from Moscow and Rome.

Radio Moscow said that Russia is demanding of Latvia special steps to prevent the abuse of her neutrality and steps against espionage.

Radio Rome said that Russia had asked Latvia and Finland to sign similar pacts as the Russo-Estonian agreement.

Neither report is as yet confirmed from any other source.

FORMERLY RUSSIAN

Latvia was formerly a province of Russia, but proclaimed its independence in 1917.

Her neighbours are Estonia to the north, Lithuania to the south and Russia to the east. The Baltic Sea lies on her west, where she has two splendid harbours, Liban and Windan.

The Russian population in Latvia is only 4.5 per cent. of the minorities which include Jews and Germans.

The country provides an excellent trade route between Russia and the west.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE

Cabaret Manager Charged

Further evidence was heard yesterday when F. X. Remedios, described as a cabaret manager, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court charged with malicious damage to a motor car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr.

The defendant was alleged to have damaged the vehicle to the extent of \$416 on the night of July 30, while the car was parked outside No. 99, Shing Wo Road. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

The prosecution concluded its case yesterday following formal evidence by the police.

Miss Lau Yuen-ning, second witness for the defence, was then called. She said that she lived on the ground floor of No. 97, Shing Wo Road, next door to the complainant.

HEARD NOISES

About 12.30 a.m. on July 31, she was awakened by noises and on looking through a window she heard a voice calling to the third floor of No. 99 to open the door. She later saw two or three men coming down into the street and about five minutes later, another person came down, whom she recognised as the defendant. The party walked towards Village Road and she went to bed.

A short while later she heard the sound of a motor car starting its engine and being driven away. She saw a car parked outside the house, but did not see anyone around the vehicle or touch it.

The hearing was adjourned to Friday afternoon.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Leave. Constable R463 L. A. Martin has been given temporary leave under a Medical Certificate.

Recruits. All recruits of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at V. R. C. on Friday, October 6 at 17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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Hongkong, Monday, Oct. 2

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WANG DENOUNCED

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Referring to former Party separatist movements, General Chiang pointed out that the situation is now entirely different. In the former case, the separation concerned only domestic and intra-Party issues, while in the present instance Wang Ching-wei is trying to sell his country to alien aggression.

Generalissimo Chiang made the Government's stand clear by stating that the sea may dry up and the rock may go to rot, but Wang Ching-wei will never be forgiven or his treason left unpunished.

The Chinese people, united in will and purpose, will never be deceived by Wang's peace movements. The whole of China, inside and outside the Party, knows of only one thing—determination to resist aggression, which no amount of ornate oratory could sway.

DOOMED TO FAILURE

Describing the bogus central regime that Wang was turning to set up as a puppet show of the lowest order, Generalissimo Chiang said it was doomed to failure even before coming into actual existence.

The Generalissimo was asked whether with the outbreak of European war and with several quarters hoping for an early termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Wang's peace movement might affect the course of events in China.

The Generalissimo replied he believed that any friendly Power would never overlook the real aspirations and will of the Chinese people. The National Government was carrying out a policy according to this determination, and unless the Chinese war of resistance achieved its final goal, permanent world peace could not be obtained.

ONLY VESTED AUTHORITY

Generalissimo Chiang declared that no nation of the world will pay any attention to Wang's movement, and pointed out that the National Government is the only vested authority which has the power to declare war, conclude a treaty and make peace.

Wang's spurious "Central Political Council" Generalissimo Chiang said, is known to everybody to be the product of Japanese stage management, and it would be unbelievable that any nation of the world, except Japan, would give credence to any bogus organ that is created by this "council."

"I believe," the Generalissimo said, "there is no nation in the world that wishes to incur the enmity of the 450,000,000 people of the Chinese nation."

Concluding his interview, Generalissimo Chiang said under whatever circumstances, the entire nation has awakened and set itself to the task of resistance and reconstruction. Until the final objective is achieved, no danger or obstacle will be able to stop their united march.

RUSSIAN ENIGMA IN THE WAR: HITLER WAS WARNED OFF EAST & S.W. EUROPE BY SOVIET RUSSIA

Mr. Winston Churchill Surveys First Month Of Hostilities

BRITISH NAVY'S SUCCESS OVER NAZI UNDERSEA MENACE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Summing up the results of the first month of the war, in a broadcast talk last night, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that Poland had been over-run, but would rise again. Russia had warned Herr Hitler of his eastern dream and U-boats might be safely left to the care and constant attention of the British Navy.

Dealing at the outset with Poland, Mr. Churchill said that that country had again been over-run by two great powers, which had held her bondage for 150 years, but were unable to conquer the spirit of the Polish nation.

"The heroic defence at Warsaw shows that the soul of Poland is indestructible and that she will rise again like a rock, which may for a spell be submerged by a tidal wave, but which remains a rock," he said.

SOVIET ENIGMA

"The second event of the month is the assertion of the power of Russia. Russia has pursued a policy of self-interest. We could have wished that the Russian armies should be standing in their present line as friends of the Allies of Poland, instead of invaders, but that the Russian armies should stand in this line was clearly necessary for the safety of Russia against the Nazi menace.

"At any rate, the line is there and an Eastern Front has been created, which Nazi Germany dares not assail.

"When Herr von Ribbentrop was summoned to Moscow last week, it was to learn to accept the fact that the Nazi designs upon the Baltic States and the Ukraine must come to a stop.

"I cannot forecast the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in mystery, an inside enigma; but, perhaps, there is a key; that key is Russian national interest.

RUSSIA INTERESTS

"It cannot be in accordance with the interest or safety of Russia that Germany should plant itself on the shores of the Black Sea or over-run the Balkan States and subjugate the Slavonic peoples of South Eastern Europe.

"That would be contrary to the historic life interests of Russia, but here, these interests of Russia fall into the same channel as the interests of Britain and France.

None of these three Powers can afford to see Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and above all, Turkey, put under the heel of Nazi buccaners.

"Through the fog of confusion and uncertainty we may discern plainly the community interests which exist between England, France and Russia to prevent the Nazis carrying the flames of war into the Balkans and Turkey.

"Thus, at some risk of being proved wrong by events, I will proclaim to-night my conviction that the second great fact of the war is that Herr Hitler, and all Herr Hitler stands for, have been, and are being, warned off the East and Southeast Europe.

U-BOAT ATTACKS

The third event, that of U-boat attack on the life of the British Isles has so far not proved successful.

"It is true that when they sprang on us and we were going about our ordinary business with 2,000 ships on the seas, they managed to do serious damage; but the Navy immediately attacked the U-boats and are hunting them night and day with zeal and not altogether without result.

"It looks very much as if the U-boats are feeling the weather. A week has passed since a British ship alone, or in convoy, has been sunk, or even molested, on the high seas by U-boats and during the month we captured, by contraband control, 150,000 tons more German merchandise for our own benefit than we lost by all the U-boats sinkings put together.

NAVY'S ACTIVITIES

"Every day we are attacking the U-boats. Some of them preferred

to go and sink the unprotected neutral ships of Norway and Sweden. I hope the day will come when the Admiralty will be able to invite ships of all nations to join the British convoys and insure them upon voyages at reasonable rate.

"We must expect that the U-boats attack on the sea-borne commerce of the world will be renewed presently on a greater scale. We hope, however, by the end of October that we shall have thrice the hunting-craft working as we had at the beginning of the war.

"We hope our means of putting down this pest will grow continually and that U-boats may safely be left to the care and constant attention of the British Navy."

GETTING INTO STRIDE
Referring to what was happening in Britain, Mr. Churchill sympathized with those who wished to throw themselves into the fight, but for whom full scope had not yet been found.

He said: "All this will be clear as we get into our stride. The British Government has unflinchingly resolved to make a maximum effort of which the nation is capable and to persevere, whatever may happen, until a decisive victory is gained.

"Patriotic men and women must not only rise above fear, but above the inconvenience of boredom. Parliament will be kept in session and all grievances, muddle and scandals can be freely ventilated there.

PARLIAMENT'S POWER
"In the past the House of Commons proved, an instrument of national will, capable of waging stern wars. Parliament is the shield and expression of Democracy and the Ministry base themselves upon the Parliamentary system.

"The power of Parliament was manifested last week when a gigantic budget, which would have infuriated everybody a year ago, has been accepted with prompt and stolid resolve. A large army has already gone to France and British armies upon the scale of the Great War are preparing.

"The British people are determined to stand in line with the splendid army of the French Republic and to share, as fast and early as we can, whatever may be coming to both.

ORDALS FROM THE AIR
"There may be great ordeals coming from the air, but we shall do our best to give a good account of ourselves and always remember that the command of the seas will enable us to bring the immense resources of Canada and the New World into play as a decisive air factor, beyond reach of what we have to give and take over here.

DURATION OF WAR
The Government has given directions to prepare for a war of three years. That does not mean that victory may not be gained in a shorter time. How soon it is gained depends upon how long Herr Hitler and his group of wicked men, whose hands are stained with blood and sticky with corruption, can keep their grip upon a docile and unhappy German people.

"It was for Herr Hitler to say when the war would begin, but not for him or his successors to say when it will end. It began when he wanted

Recapture Of Kanfang By Chinese Removes Menace Of Attack On Changsha

HENGYANG, Oct. 2 (Central).—Increased Japanese naval cruising activities were noted yesterday on the Lotus Leave Lake, adjoining the Tungting Lake, the number of vessels having been increased to over a dozen.

No landing by the marines was attempted except for intermittent shelling of the Chinese positions at Ching-shan.

KAOAN, Oct. 2 (Central).—Chinese forces completely recaptured the strategic town of Kanfang, west of Fengsin, in North Kiangsi, yesterday morning.

The Japanese forces at Kanfang, numbering about 2,000 men, were driven to Sipeikang, where they again suffered heavy casualties.

RELENTLESS SIEGE

The Chinese recapture of Kanfang followed a whole week's relentless siege and removes one of the menaces of a Japanese flanking attack on Changsha by way of Tungku, near the Kiangsi-Hunan border, east of Pingkiang.

To the northeast of Kanfang, a force of 1,000 Japanese troops has advanced to Towhuo, where severe fighting has broken out between the invaders and Chinese defence forces.

and will only end when we are convinced he had enough.

"The Prime Minister has stated his own war aims, terms which cannot be bettered or too often repeated. To redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties."

"We have been told that we are effete democracies; our reluctance to fight was mocked as cowardice, but we have begun and, with the help of God and with the conviction that we are the defenders of civilisation and freedom, we are going on to the end.

ARDENT SUPPORT

Britain and France have together 85,000,000 in the home lands alone. Nazi Germany controls no more, including 16,000,000, newly conquered Czechs, Slovaks, and Austrians held down by force.

"We have the ardent support of 20,000,000 British citizens in the self-governing dominions; we have the heart and moral convictions of India on our side and we believe we are entitled to the respect and goodwill of the world, particularly of the United States.

"How different is the scene from October 1914. Then the French front, with British assistance, seemed about to break. Russia had been laid low at Tannenberg; the whole of Austria-Hungary was in battle against us; the brave Turks were about to join our enemies and we had to be ready night and day to fight a decisive sea battle with a formidable German fleet.

ITALY'S NEUTRALITY

"In those days also Italy was neutral, but we did not know the reason. It was only later we learned that by a secret clause, in the triple alliance, Italy had expressly reserved for herself the right to stand aside from any war which brought her into conflict with Britain.

"Much has happened since then: misunderstandings and disputes have arisen, but all the more do we appreciate in England the reasons why this great friendly nation, Italy, with whom we have never been at war, has not seen fit to enter the struggle.

"I don't undertake what lies before us, but I cannot doubt that we have the strength to carry the good cause forward and to break down the barriers which stand between the wage-earning masses in every land and a free and more abundant life."

NAZI REPROACH

Mr. Churchill referred to the Civil War in the United States and said that all the heroism of the south could not redeem the cause from the stain of slavery. So, German courage and skill would not free them from the reproach of Nazism with its intolerance and brutality.

He concluded by quoting the Victorian orator, John Bright: "At last, after the smoke of the battlefield, a way is cleared. The world shape which has cast its shadow over the whole continent has vanished and was gone forever."

East of Kanfang, Chinese forces regained Hengkiang, which was twice lost to the Japanese in the last week.

JAPANESE LOSS

KWEILIN, Oct. 2 (Central).—War refugees from Sinsiang, arriving in Changsha, revealed that during its drive across the Sinsiang River, in North Hunan, the Japanese 6th Division suffered heavy casualties.

More than 1,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers killed in action on the banks of the river were moved back to Yoyang for cremation.

DRIVE ON CHANGSHA

KWEILIN, Oct. 2 (Central).—Following the arrival of a high Chinese commander personally directing operations at the front, the fortunes of war on the outer defence of Changsha definitely turned in favour of the defenders during the week-end.

Fighting of unprecedented ferocity continues to rage along a 200 kilometre front and extending into Kiangsi from Kiaoouyieh, ten miles east of the railway, to Lungmengchang to the immediate southeast of Pingkiang, the whole sector cutting an inverted arc with its nearest point approximately twenty miles from Changsha.

The Japanese spearhead, centering their attack on Takutsiao, east of Kiaoouyieh, and a point southwest of Pingkiang, was hurled back by vigorous Chinese counter-attacks. Blunted and bewildered, the Japanese linear assault has now been mercilessly cut and dissected, with their mechanised units immobilized and heavy artillery thrown out of action.

Berlin Full Of Soldiers: More Men Called Up

BRUSSELS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Berlin is full of soldiers and convoys continue to pass from Poland, according to a Belgian News Agency.

There are various indications tending to show that a new mobilisation order was issued in the past few days, calling still more men to the colours.

GERMANY'S INTENTIONS NOT LEGAL INTERNATIONAL LAW CITED

ATTACKS ON ARMED MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The legality of the German intention to treat British armed merchant ships as warships, was questioned in London.

The leading textbook on International Law, by Oppenheim, says that the enemy can only attack merchant ships if they refuse to stop after being called upon to do so.

Oppenheim says that the defensive armament on merchantmen, such as that now supplied to British ships, in no way alters their legal status. If merchant ships expect an attack from an enemy warship, they need not wait to be attacked before themselves opening fire.

DANISH PROTEST

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Danish Foreign Minister yesterday protested against the detention of three Danish ships by Germany and asked for their release as soon as possible.

It is reported that the German reply was that the matter would be examined.

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WESTERN FRONT IMPORTANT ADVANCE BY FRENCH

VALLEY OF PRIMS DOMINATED

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The French advance during the week-end, south-west of Saare-Louis, was on a mile-and-a-half front. An important sector was seized in the angle formed at the junction of the Saire.

The ground is a rugged plateau dominating the valley of the Saire towns of Saare-Louis, Pachten, Dilligen, Roden and Wallerfangen.

This capture enables enfilading of the valley of Prims, an important line of communications at right angles to the front.

NAZI ADMISSION

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Nazi wireless yesterday admitted that parts of Western Germany are being evacuated by the German population. Germany had previously denied the reports of evacuation appearing in the foreign press.

A bureau has been established in Berlin at which soldiers can enquire as to the whereabouts of their relatives, who have been evacuated.

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The High Command of the German Army reports that the taking over of Warsaw and Modlin are proceeding according to plan and added that, in the west, artillery fire by the enemy was heavier in the region of Saarbrücken, but that otherwise there were no activities worth mentioning.

Two French planes and ten British planes were brought down in the west and two British planes over the North Sea.

The German Air Force is reported to have lost two planes.

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Fighting has been very heavy between the Saar and Luxembourg frontier. Despite heavy German counter-artillery fire, the French penetrated the German defences firmly, but cautiously.

GENERAL AMNESTY IN SPAIN

BURGOS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—General Franco has declared an amnesty for all Spaniards sentenced for crimes against the former Republic during the period five years before the outbreak of the Civil War.

This includes the period from the abdication of King Alfonso in 1931 to July 1936.

Pardons have been granted, among others, to those who took part in the rising in 1934.

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Pirates Steal Firewood And Ginger From Junk Near Tong Kau Lighthouse

A robbery aboard a junk which occurred about midnight on Sunday has been reported to the police by Keung Hop-tai, aged 38, steersman of Class IV boat No. 4572.

According to Keung, who resides on board the craft, he set sail from Sze Hau, Po On district, at 10 p.m. on Sunday for Hongkong with a crew, two cargo owners, and 150 piculs of firewood, valued at \$1 per picul, eight piculs of ginger, valued \$80, on board.

About midnight when the junk was midway between Tong Kau Lighthouse and Lung Ku Tan, a fishing junk, of about 300 piculs capacity, approached from the latter place and when about 50 yards from Keung's boat shouted to them to stop.

Keung refused and the marauders fired several shots. This apparently frightened the members of Keung's crew and the two cargo owners for they all made for the hold but Keung remained at the rudder.

The fishing boat then came alongside the Class IV craft and of seven robbers four came on board. All hands were summoned on deck and they were searched but nothing was taken from the person of Keung himself.

The robbers then ordered the steersman, cargo owners and crew down the hold, and placed the hatch cover over it. Keung could hear cargo being removed and about an hour later a voice shouted, "Come up and sail away."

CARGO STOLEN
Removing the hatch cover, Keung rushed up to the deck to see the fishing craft, with the robbers aboard, sailing at a distance in the direction of Tong Kau Lighthouse. They had taken with them two cars, 15 piculs of firewood, all the cargo of ginger, a metal clock and a black cotton quilted jacket, the total value of the haul being \$100.

Keung then set sail for Shamshuipo where the vessel arrived at 7 a.m. yesterday. On going ashore, the steersman proceeded to the police station where he reported the matter.

NEW PREMIER
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He hoped to raise between eight to ten divisions of some 18,000 to 20,000 men each.

RESIGNATION OF PRES. MOSCICKI

New Army Being Raised In France

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German Minister at Bucharest has lodged a protest with the Rumanian Government against the resignation, allegedly on Rumanian soil, of President Moscicki of Poland.

The German note said that M. Moscicki had thus "performed an act of State," though interned in Rumania.

However, a message from Paris says that M. Moscicki made a solemn pilgrimage to Kutay, in Poland, where he resigned and nominated M. Rozdilowicz, former President of the Senate, as his successor.

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British Air Power Will End War

LONDON, Sept. 11 (By Air Mail).—The war would end when, above the war zones of Europe, with her allies, Britannia ruled the clouds, said Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., at Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, on Saturday.

Some of them had worked for peace and friendship with the German people, but had never believed in the possibility of peace or friendship, with Hitler and his monstrous regime of organised tyranny and blood-lust, built and supported on a foundation of lies.

"It is Hitler, and no one else, who has begun this war—of set purpose, without the faintest shadow of an excuse, and after receiving the clearest possible warnings of the intentions of Britain and France, if he should attack Poland."

ONLY ONE OUTCOME
"This, therefore, is a war for the defence of civilisation against Hitlerism. We are all in it together now, and there can only be one outcome. History shows that in war our country and our allies may lose many battles, but we always win in the last."

"The Labour and Socialist and trade union movements have pledged at their forces and all their powers in support of war against Hitlerism."

"We demand that the war be waged with the utmost energy, and determination, and that all the time our people shall be told the truth, whether it be sweet or bitter."

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 2.

Barometer, (at sea level) 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 31 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 78 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.17 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.84 ins.

Against an average of, 78.08 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.11 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.96 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 91 F.

Wind Direction, NE/E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, 0.46.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 9 Oct. 1939.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Tues.	3 13.30	Wed.	4 13.30
Wed.	4 13.30	Thur.	5 13.30
Thur.	5 13.30	Fri.	6 13.30
Fri.	6 13.30	Sat.	7 13.30
Sat.	7 13.30	Sun.	8 13.30
Sun.	8 13.30	Mon.	9 13.30
Mon.	9 13.30		

RETURN OF GERMANY'S COLONIES & SATISFACTION OF ITALY'S CLAIMS

UNEXPECTED SUPPORT

AL SMITH BACKS PRES. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Al Smith, former Governor of New York and for long a political opponent of President Roosevelt, yesterday broadcast an appeal to Americans to stand solidly behind the President's neutrality policy and his efforts to repeat the arms embargo.

He said the best way to keep the United States out of the war was to forbid American ships to carry goods or passengers to belligerent countries.

ALL "BUNK"

Mr. Smith said that the distinction between contraband and non-contraband and between war materials and non-war materials was essentially "bunk."

CLAIM CHALLENGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The U.S. Senate to-day begins its debate on the President's revised neutrality bill. The administration supporters say they have 57 certain votes in the senate. They concede the Opposition 31 votes and say that eight are doubtful.

Senator Gerald Nye, however, challenges this claim and says the administration supporters are divided on some of the provisions of the bill.

Senator Adams said that the administration proposes to intern nearly every American ship after spending millions on building up the Mercantile Marine.

Another Senator, however, said that the country was faced with the alternative of sacrificing a large part of its world trade or becoming involved in the war.

YUNNAN-BURMA ROAD COMPLETED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Bringing Burma within five days of Yunnan (Kunming), the Yunnan-Burma highway, which has been under construction in the last two years, is expected to be opened to traffic shortly.

The new road, which has cost \$10,000,000 to build, is 770 kilometres in length. Over 200,000 engineers and workmen were engaged in its construction.

The greater part of the cost is said to have been met by credit loans advanced by the United States.

FIVE BRITISH GUNBOATS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE YANGTZE FOR SERVICE ELSEWHERE

URGENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS

SHANGHAI, OCT. 2 (REUTERS).—FIVE BRITISH GUNBOATS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE YANGTZE RIVER, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE BRITISH NAVY OFFICE THIS MORNING.

THE STATEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"His Majesty's Government has decided in view of the urgent military requirements elsewhere, to withdraw five of the ten gunboats on the Yangtze."

"This will release quite a considerable number of trained officers and men whose services could be more usefully employed on active service."

"This decision has been made as it is considered that present conditions on the Yangtze do not justify the retention of ten gunboats between Shanghai and Hankow when other military demands are more important."

The names of the five gunboats and their destination have not been disclosed and there will be no announcement later by the Navy authorities. Probably to-day.

NAMES OF BOATS

A later message stated that the five gunboats withdrawing from the Yangtze are the

Main Points Of Hitler's Peace Moves

FEVERISH DESIRE TO PREVENT WAR DEVELOPING ON A LARGE SCALE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The return of Germany's colonies, satisfaction of Italy's claims in the Mediterranean, and the satisfaction of Russian claims in the Baltic.

These three main points are those which Herr Hitler wants to have discussed at the Five-Power Conference which will be proposed through Signor Mussolini, according to a Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf."

FEVERISH DESIRE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Political, rather than military, considerations appear for the moment to govern the action of the German High Command.

Neutral countries report all sorts of peace proposals which Herr Hitler is expected to announce on Tuesday and all agree that he feverishly desires to prevent the war developing on a large scale.

Military critics recall the contempt with which the German generals have always spoken against Russian military ability and the added fear of Communist propaganda will deter the German command from inviting the Russian forces to German soil.

In the Saar, the French succeeded in creating a dangerous German salient and the capture of Saarbrücken will enable the French to cross the Saar and establish a favourable position for a direct attack on the Siegfried Line.

REORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announces that the Minister is conducting a survey of the organization and staffing of the Ministry.

The Minister has informed its regional information officers and their staff that their services would not be required after the end of the month, or, where its staffed staff is concerned, after such shorter period as provided for in their agreements.

JAPANESE AIR ATTACK ON SIAM

SIAM, Oct. 2 (Central).—After conducting reconnaissance for a while, 12 Japanese aircraft machine-gunned Siam early yesterday morning. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries went into action forcing them to fly away shortly afterwards.

Plane Shot Down

KWELIN, Oct. 2 (Central).—A Japanese scouting plane was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns in the outskirts of Szechuan in northwestern Kiangsi last week. The Japanese airman was burned beyond recognition in the machine.

ALARM IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central).—Air raid sirens shrieked here on Saturday evening, but no enemy planes appeared. The "all clear" signal was given about an hour later.

According to reports, eighteen Japanese planes flew into Szechuan from Hupoh. After crossing the border, they split into two squadrons reconnoitred Wanhien, Yangtze River port, and dropped bombs at Fengshih on the Yangtze River, east of Wanhien.

Shanghai and Tszetwei, in West Hupoh, are reported to have also been raided.

Dragonfly, Grasshopper, Ladybird, Cockchafer and Aphid. Their destination and date of departure have not been disclosed.

INTRIGUE CONTINUES

MOSCOW & BERLIN PARLEYS

MOSCOW, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, has invited Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, to visit the Kremlin at 6 p.m. for the purpose of resuming the Soviet-Turkey talks which were suspended during Herr von Ribbentrop's visit.

Foreign observers believe that Bey Sarajoglu suggested that a Soviet-Turkish Pact would not be inconsistent with Turkey's obligations to Britain and France and it is presumed that a Soviet reply will be handed to Bey Sarajoglu to-day.

A later message stated that it was reported that M. Molotov, in his talks with the Turkish Foreign Minister, will suggest the conclusion of a new Russo-Turkish Treaty that will be consistent with Turkish obligations to Britain and France.

BERLIN VISITORS

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived here and was met by Herr von Ribbentrop and other Cabinet Ministers and army officers at the station.

Herr Hitler received Count Ciano at the Chancellery at 6.30 p.m. when Herr von Ribbentrop was also present.

Another message from Berlin states that the Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Vilhelms Muntz, is leaving for Moscow to-day.

"Triumphal" Entry Into Warsaw

HITLER TO SPEAK AT REICHSTAG

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German Reichstag is likely to be called to-morrow, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" for it would then synchronise with the triumphal entry into Warsaw. Herr Hitler is expected to announce peace terms, making no claims on France or Britain apart from the colonial question.

NAZI PROMISE

Thaelmann and thousands of communists in German prison camps are to be released as the result of the Moscow talks, the correspondent understands.

The Nazis have promised to eradicate extreme forms of anti-communist propaganda.

Count Ciano's visit is said to be merely to enable Herr von Ribbentrop to inform him of what happened in Moscow.

FOREIGN LABOURERS SYMPATHETIC WITH CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 1 (Central).—The British, French, and American labourers are most sympathetic with China in her struggle against aggression, stated Mr. Chu Hsueh-an, China's labour delegate, to the International Labour Office in Geneva, during the tea reception given in honour of his return to China by the Chinese Seamen's Union, the National Postal Union, the China Labour Society, the China Labour Association, the preparatory committee of the Chungking Labour Union, and the Chungking Workers' Club yesterday.

Mr. Chu said that his proposals for boycotting Japanese goods and banning their shipment were adopted by the International Labour Conference, and the International Labour Federation. Mr. Chu revealed that he had also suggested to the British Labour Party for the insertion of a stipulation in the British trade mark law that all imports must indicate their nationality as a measure against the infiltration of Japanese goods.

Mr. Andrew May, chairman of the Senate military affairs commission, stated that an increase in the United States Army would probably be requested when Congress meets in January, says Reuter.

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Finance and Commerce

China Tea Trade Through H.K. Reaches Peak Figure

In the first six months of 1939, China exported from Hongkong alone about 133,940 quintals of tea valued at \$13,740,311. This is about a third of last year's total export, when 416,246 quintals, valued at \$33,054,085, were exported to foreign countries, including the U.S.S.R. The 1938 figure, a peak record in the past five years, represented an increase of \$6,127,644 over that of 1937.

Chinese authorities have been making every effort to increase and improve the production in all the tea areas in Hunan, Kiangsi, Anhwei and Hupeh. Moreover, tea cultivation experiments are being conducted in other mild-weather regions in Free China.

When the hostilities broke out in 1937, several tea areas in Central China were hard hit. To-day, however, through the joint efforts of the China National Tea Corporation and the Agricultural Credit Administration, the production of tea is being accelerated and its quality improved.

One of the tea districts, famed for its "Keemun" tea, both black and green, is to be found in Anhwei, in fact, the "Keemun" tea is named after a district of the same name in this province. From "Keemun" alone more than 46,500 chests of tea were exported last year to Great Britain, Russia, Morocco, U.S.A. and the Netherlands. (The weight of one chest varies from 50 to 70 lb.).

Besides "Keemun," Anhwei Province, has several tea areas whose products such as the "Moyunes," "Yihsiens," "Tienkai," and "Fu-

chows" occupy a place in international markets—(C.I.C.)

COKE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

A summary of the work carried out during the year 1938 is given in the tenth annual report of the Northern Coke Research Committee.

Recent grants from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and the Research Committee of King's College, have enabled X-ray equipment to be purchased, and interesting results have been obtained with the new apparatus.

Owing to the fact that little work has been done in the past on the structure of coal and coke, it is likely that a considerable amount of data will have to be collected on the carbonisation process before conclusions can be reached.

The Committee expresses thanks to the Council of King's College for the continued provision of laboratory accommodation, and to the British Iron & Steel Federation and various firms for financial support.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues on the quiet side. Business would be better were it not for the stumbling block of the divergent opinions touching the question of prices.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1200.
H.K. Docks, \$17.
H.K. Lands, \$30.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40.
China Lights (O), \$7.
Cements, \$13.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.85.

SALES

Providents, \$4.
Lands, \$30.
Tramways, \$15.
Electric, \$49.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Cements, \$13.
PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Baguio Gold 13b. Itogon Mining 16 1/2, San Mauricio 68s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Oct. 2, 1939.

* A. S. Watsons 1,000 \$7.30
Douglas 2 50.00
H.K. Lands 50 30.75
H.K. Telephones (O) 250 20.00
H.K. Electric 250 50.00
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Commercial Vehicles On Tour

THREE AUSTIN FLEETS

Displaying an attractive yellow and blue colour scheme, three fleets of Austin commercials are presenting the most up-to-date features of modern road transport throughout the country.

These fleets each comprise five vehicles; an 8 h.p. 6-cwt. van, a 30-cwt. van, a 2-ton long wheelbase drop-sided lorry, a 3-ton short wheelbase tipping lorry and a 3-ton combination cattle truck, practically all the main requirements of road transport thus being represented.

ADAPTABILITY

The cattle truck is a highly interesting vehicle, on account of its adaptability to suit various agricultural purposes.

Basically a platform lorry, it can be converted into a drop-sided lorry by the addition of side boards which are easily fitted.

The further addition of lattice type sides extending up to 6 feet 8 inches and a ramp at the rear, transform this remarkable vehicle into a cattle truck, either of single or double deck.

The roof stays are also removable to provide extra height when horses are to be carried.

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It may be remembered that the Austin commercials employ a six-cylindrical engine of overhead valve design with a cubic capacity of 3,450 c.c.

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On active service these vehicles have been found very efficient, with a rather exceptional aptitude for negotiating soft ground, such as building or excavation sites, in which they seem to reveal, even when fully loaded.

The Austin commercial vehicle fleets are everywhere attracting great attention.

HUNDREDS USERS

Each has embarked on a programme which is expected to last two years, in which time practically every town of any importance in the country will be visited.

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HUGE LOAN CONVERSION

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—The South African Government has decided to convert, early next year, five per cent. of local loan amounting to nearly £15,000,000. The money is required for defence purposes and to construct strategic roads.

DEMAND FOR BRITISH CARS

Export possibilities in Spain are the subject of a highly interesting report just to hand from Mr. H. J. Burrell, the Austin representative for Southern Europe, the Near East and North and West Africa, who has now returned to England.

Mr. Burrell visited Spain during his tour and linked up with the Austin organisation in that country, which throughout the Civil War has been in direct contact with the factory ready for the moment when normal trade relations could be resumed.

SPARES NEEDED

He primarily reports on the urgent need for sending out spares for British cars, which for nearly three years have been deprived of adequate service.

Fortunately all Austin Distributors in Spain were well stocked with spares when hostilities broke out, and during the last year further stocks have been sent out to them.

Nevertheless a large number of British cars are laid up at present for want of essential spares and Mr. Burrell states, whilst the Spanish Government are strictly limiting the importation of motor vehicles, they realise the economy of putting old cars in running condition and are prepared to give consideration to the importation of spare parts.

SPAIN AND POLAND

From a general export point of view his opinion is that Spain has a long way to go before trade conditions are again normal, by severely restricting imports the country is making a tremendous effort to re-establish her finances.

As a result of the political situation there is now a much larger demand for British cars and it is significant that, despite this, being a centre of political disturbance, Austin cars are still being shipped regularly to the Free State of Danzig.

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	MONDAY 2 OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
Banks								
\$1200	H.K. Banks	\$1200	...	...	...
...	271 Do. (Col. Reg.) ....	...	...	...	272
...	272 Do. (Lon. Reg.) ....	...	...	...	273
...	283 Chartered Bank .....	...	...	...	288
...	284 Mercantile Bks. (A) ..	...	...	...	282
...	2101 Mercantile Bks. (C) ..	...	...	...	270
...	875 Bank of East Asia .....	...	...	...	50 etc
...	N. C. & S. Banks .....	...	...	...	...
...	Insurances .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$200 Canton Insurances .....	...	...	...	\$195
...	\$365 Union Insurances .....	...	...	...	81
...	\$12 Underwriters .....	...	...	...	\$355
...	\$165 H.K. Fire .....	...	...	...	\$165
...	Shipping .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$37 Douglas .....	...	...	...	\$37
...	\$12 Steamboats .....	...	...	...	\$15
...	\$30 Indo-China (Pref.) ..	...	...	...	\$50
...	\$30 Indo-China (Def.) ..	...	...	...	\$30
...	81/3 Shells .....	...	...	...	81/3
...	\$3.10 Waterboats	88
...	Docks, Wharves,
...	Godowns, etc.
...	\$100 H.K. & K. Wharves ..	\$100
...	\$4.30 Providents	\$3.95
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...	H.K. & W. Docks	\$172
...	Do. (new)
...	\$120 Shanghai Docks S.	\$108
...	77 New Engineering S.	\$6.3
...	Mining
...	Kailash .....	...	...	...	16/3
...	34 Rancho .....	...	...	...	\$10
...	6 Venezuela Gold Sds ...	...	...	...	34
...	Hong Kong Mines .....	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and .....	...	...	...	...
...	Buildings .....	...	...	...	...
...	34 H.K. Hotels .....	...	...	...	34
...	\$304 H.K. Leasing	\$304	...	...	...
...	par Do. 49 Debarment .....	...	...	...	987
...	84 Shanghai Lands S. ...	...	...	...	...
...	241 H.K. Realities .....	...	...	...	34
...	\$71 Humphreys .....	...	...	...	\$7.9
...	\$100 Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills .....	...	...	...	...
...	318 Ewo (S.) .....	...	...	...	\$18
...	3157 S'hai Cottons (S.) ...	...	...	...	\$11
...	342 Zongg Sings (S.) ...	...	...	...	\$40
...	3481 Wing On Textiles (S.) ..	...	...	...	\$60
...	Public Utilities .....	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	\$154	...	...	...
...	\$7.40 Peak Trams (old) ...	...	...	...	\$7.4
...	\$3.70 Peak Trams (new) ...	...	...	...	\$3.7
...	\$811 Star Ferries .....	...	...	...	\$60
...	\$23 Y'mat Ferries	\$211	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$7.80 China Lights (O) ...	...	...	...	38
...	65 China Lights (New) ...	...	...	...	35
...	China Lights Rts. ....	...	...	...	...
...	\$493 H.K. Electric .....	...	...	...	\$50
...	818 Macao Electric .....	...	...	...	...
...	811 Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$215 Telephone (old) .....	...	...	...	\$23
...	\$7.40 Telephone (new) .....	...	...	...	\$72
...	19/8 Traction .....	...	...	...	22
...	22/0 Traction (pref.) .....	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$14 Cold, Macg. (Ord.) S. ...	...	...	...	...
...	\$18 Cold, Macg. (Pref.) S. ...	...	...	...	...
...	81 Canton' Jose .....	...	...	...	81
...	Cements .....	...	...	...	...
...	Bopes .....	...	...	...	\$4.7
...	Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$20 Dairy Farm (Old) ...	...	...	...	\$20
...	\$191 Dairy Farm (New) ...	...	...	...	\$19
...	\$6.80 Ch. Entainments .....	...	...	...	\$6.8
...	\$158 Constructions (old) ...	...	...	...	\$14
...	81 Constructions (new) ...	...	...	...	...
...	\$74 Lian Crawford .....	...	...	...	\$74
...	Nanyang Tobacco .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$1.80 Sincere .....	...	...	...	\$1.8
...	873 Watsons .....	...	...	...	...
...	\$367 Chr. G. 5% 1256G \$Eds. ...	...	...	...	367
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans ..	...	...	...	882
...	\$68 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan ..	...	...	...	907
...	\$41 H.K. Wing On .....	...	...	...	\$41
...	8'hai Wing On	\$10	...	...	...
...	784 Vibro-Piling .....	...	...	...	884
...	10/0 Marsmans Liv. (Lon.) ...	...	...	...	...
...	470 Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) ...	...	...	...	...
...	31 Wm. Powells .....	...	...	...	...
...	*Sales to Shanghai .....	...	...	...	...

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 29.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	38½
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
German Issue	—
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shan-Ning Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	35
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/9
Allied Ironfounders	15/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries	31/9
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	80
Mercantile Bank	100
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/8
Courtaulds	25/9
Distillers	86
Dunlop Rubber	24
Gen. Electric (England)	61/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/9
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	12
Bristol Aeroplane	15
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/6
Imperial Tobacco	105
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	45
Rolls Royce	83
Leyland Motors	77/6
Tate & Lyle	55
Turner & Newall	67/6
United Steel	21/—
Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6
Armstrong-Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9
Vickers, ord.	15/6
Woolworths	55
Anglo-Dutch	23/9
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	28/7½
Burma Corporation	8/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	10/—
Randfontein Estates	32/6
Western Holdings	7/6
Sub-Nigel	175
Tanami Gold Mining	44½
Anglo-Iranian	57/6
Burmah	60
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 30	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 30
Adams Express	104	J. & Laughlin Steel	77 ptd.
Allegheny Steel Co.	25½	Kennecott Copper	42½
Allied Stores	92	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31*
Allis Chalmers	45½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Aluminium Ltd.	89	Lockheed Aircraft	28½
Amerasia Corp.	—	Loew's Inc.	31½
Amer. Can.	114	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B.	33½	Martin, Glen L.	38½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½	McKesson, Robbins	153*
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	23½	Monsanto Chemical	108½
American Gas & Elec.	37½	Montgomery Ward	54½
Amer. Locomotive	28½	Nat. Dairy Products	15½
Amer. Metals Co.	26½	Nat. Distillers	23½
Amer. Radiator	10½	National Gypsum	10½
Amer. Rolling Mill	21½	National Lead	23½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	58½	Nat. Power & Light	9
Amer. Sugar Ref.	18½	National Steel Corp.	79
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	75½	Nat. Supply Corp.	12½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	14	New York Central	22
Amer. Waterworks	34½	Niagara Hudson Power	7½
Anaconda Copper	33	N. American Aviation	21½
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	33	North American Co.	23½
Auburn Motors	—	Northern Pacific	12½
Baltimore & Ohio	8½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63½
Barber Asphalt Co.	17½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Barnsdall Oil	29½	Pacific Lighting	45½
Beridix Aviation	93½	Packard Motors	4
Bethlehem Steel	18½	Paramount Pictures	7
Billis & Co.	27½	Peninsular R.R.	27
Boeing Airplane Co.	28½	Phelps-Dodge	44
Borg-Warner	28½	Phillips Petroleum	45½
Biggs Manufacturing	25½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	11½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	—	Public Service of N.J.	38½
S'kyln-Mhattan 88 cum pt.	5½	Pullman Inc.	40
Canadian Pacific R'way.	—	Pure Oil	10½
Case, J.I.	26½	Radio Corp. of Am.	84
Celanese	45½	Reading Company, Com.	21½
Chesapeake & Ohio	91½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	28½
Chrysler Corp.	91	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	61½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	8	Republic Steel	27½
Columbia Gas & El.	83	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	46	Richfield Oil	8½
Commercial	1½	Safeway Stores	42½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	64	Schenley Distillers	13½
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pt.	30½	Schenley, 5½ pf.	65
Consolidated Edison	9	Sears Roebuck	77½
Consolidated Oil	48½	Severely Aircraft	44
Continental Can.	20½	Shell Union Oil	14½
Continental Oil	62½	Soco-Vacuum Oil	13½
Corn Products	78½	Southern Pacific	18½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	26½	Southern Rly 5½ ptd.	33
Curtiss Wright "A"	23½	Sperry	48½
Deere & Co.	144	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	77½	Standard Brands	31
Douglas Aircraft	183½	Stand Gas & Elec.	30
Du Pont de Nemours	12½	Standard Oil of California	48½
Eagle Picher Lead	27½	Standard Oil of N.J.	13
Eaton Mfg. Co.	39½	Stone & Webster	32
Elec. Autolite	9½	Swift International	11½
Elec. Bond & Share	66*	Technicolor	47½
Elec. Bond & Share 5½ pf.	34	Texas Corp.	36
Elec. Bond & Share 6½ pf.	18	Texas Gulf Sulphur	64
Elec. Power & Light 7½ pf.	14	Trans-America Co.	13½
Flintkote	35	20th Cent. Fox	—
Food Machinery Corp.	62	20th Cent. Fox 1½ pf.	91
Gen. American Trans.	41½	Union Carbide & Carbon	106*
Gen. Electric	56½	Union Pacific	44½
Gen. Motors	24½	United Aircraft	105
Gen. Railway Signal	23½	United Airlines Trans.	3
General Tire & Rubber Co.	19½	United Corp.	3
Gildden Co.	23	United Corp. 3½ cum pt.	35½
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	United Gas Corp.	21
Goodrich 5½ pf.	29½	United Gas Improvement	13½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25½
Great Northern Iron Ore	19½	U.S. Rubber	43½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	312	U.S. Rubber 88 ptd.	105½
Great Western Sugar	17½	U.S. Steel	37½
Greyhound Corp.	89½	Vanadium	4
Hercules Powder Co.	51½	Warner Bros. Pict.	119½
Homestake Mining	27½	Westinghouse Elec.	312
Industrial Rayon	69½	Woodward Iron Cor.	312
International Harvester	38½	Chase National Bank	37½
Int. Nickel	54	National City Bank	304*
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54		
Johns Manville	76½		

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Sept. 29	High	Low	Close	Change
154.99	154.44	30	Industrial	150.18	152.84	150.83	152.54	2.38 up
35.90	34.14	30	Rail	34.31	35.75	34.38	35.61	1.30 up
37.07	36.71	30	Utilities	36.83	37.17	36.91	37.13	30 up
92.23	88.51	40	Bonds	89.21	89.49	89.49	89.49	28 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	55.34	58.77	58.77	58.77	33 up

Business Done—340,000 shares

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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New York-September 30.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	change
S P O T	33-7/8	34	up 1/8
OCT-DEC.	33-3/4	33-5/8	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	32-1/4	32-1/8	off 1/8

The market was irregular.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	To-day's close	change
S P O T	9-3/8	9-5/8	—
OCT-DEC.	9-1/2	9-3/4	Closed
JAN-MARCH	9-3/4	10	—

Market closed.

COTTON: After a rather quiet and dull session, the market closed firmer on buying by the Trade, better mill demand, speculative buying and firmness on Wall Street, following receipt of news from Europe indicating probable rejection by the Allies of the Russo-German peace feelers.

RUBBER: Prices overnight moved higher on good buying orders, a renewal of speculative interest and better factory demand.

WHEAT: Absence of rain in the drought sections brought about a good measure of buying and covering and prices advanced on this factor together with better milling demand and the strength of the stock market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.18; To-day's close, 152.54; Change up, 2.38.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.38	9.24	9.24	9.28	.04 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.65	19.48	19.38	19.65	.27 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84½	82½	82½	84½	2½ up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	51½	50	49½	51	1½ up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	71½	69½	69½	71½	2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	15.20	14.75	14.55	15.20	.65 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.24/24	9.24/24	9.28/28	.40 up
December	8.99/90	8.90/91	8.99/9.01	.11 up
January	8.74/74	8.74/74	8.82/82	.08 up
March	8.62/62	8.61/61	8.69/70	.08 up
May	8.41/41	8.40/40	8.48/49	.08 up
July	8.19/19	8.21/21	8.28/28	.09 up
Spot	9.29/29	—	9.39/39	.10 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.36/38	19.21b/80a	19.55/65	.27 up
March	18.50/50	18.50b/50a	18.80/88	.18 up
May	18.25b/35a	18.30b/50a	18.50/50	.15 up
July	18.25/25	18.25/25	18.50/50	.25 up

Total sales for the day:—720 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	82½/82½	83/83½	84½/84½	2½ up
May	82½/82½	83½/83½	85/84½	2½ up
July	81½/81½	83½/83½	83½/83½	2½ up

Friday's sales:—27,043,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	49½/49½	50/50	50½/51	½ up
May	52½/52½	52½/53	53½/54	1½ up
July	53½/53½	54½/54½	54½/54½	1½ up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	69½/69½	69½/69½	71½/71	2 up
December	71½/71½	71½/71½	73/73	1½ up
May	75½/75½	77½/77½	77½/77½	1½ up

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	11.22b/27a	11.25/26	11.34b/38a	.11 up
July	11.35b/40a	11.40/41	11.47b/51a	.11 up
YN Silver, Official	35	—	—	—
NY-London Cross Rate	4.01-3/4	—	—	—

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.55/55	14.75/55	15.19/20	.65 up
March	14.83/80	15.09/15	15.50/55	.65 up
June	15.27/27	15.48/48	15.82/82	.82 up

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	46.00b/25a	45.00b/47.50a	46.25/46	unch.

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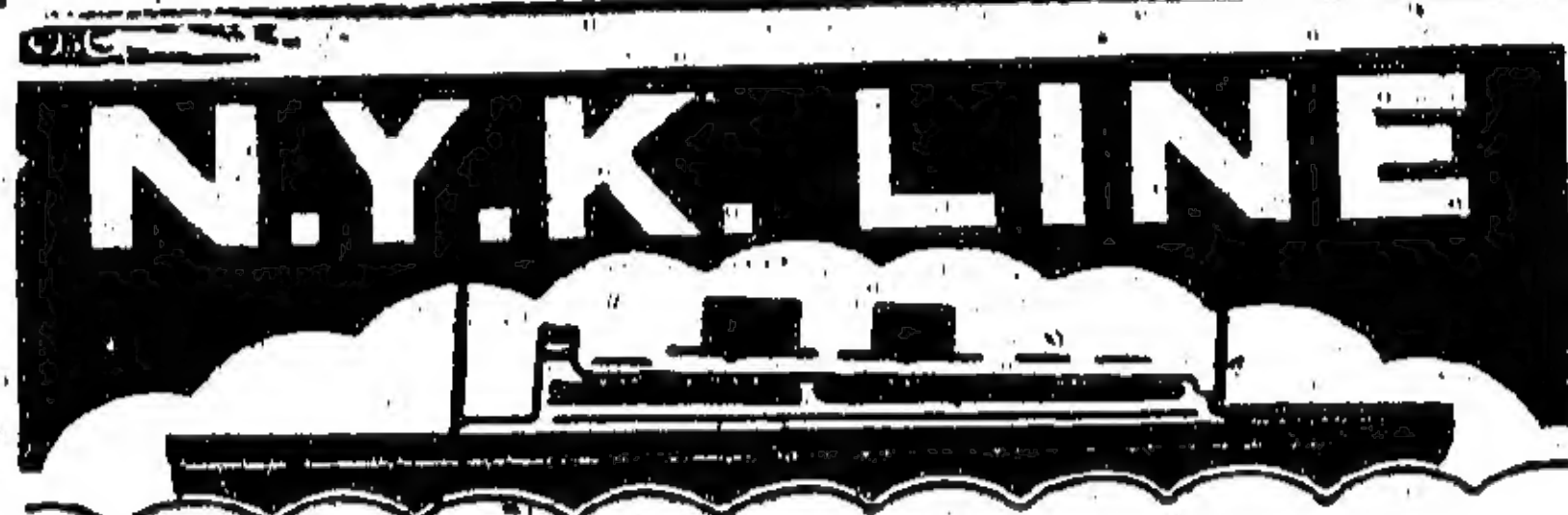
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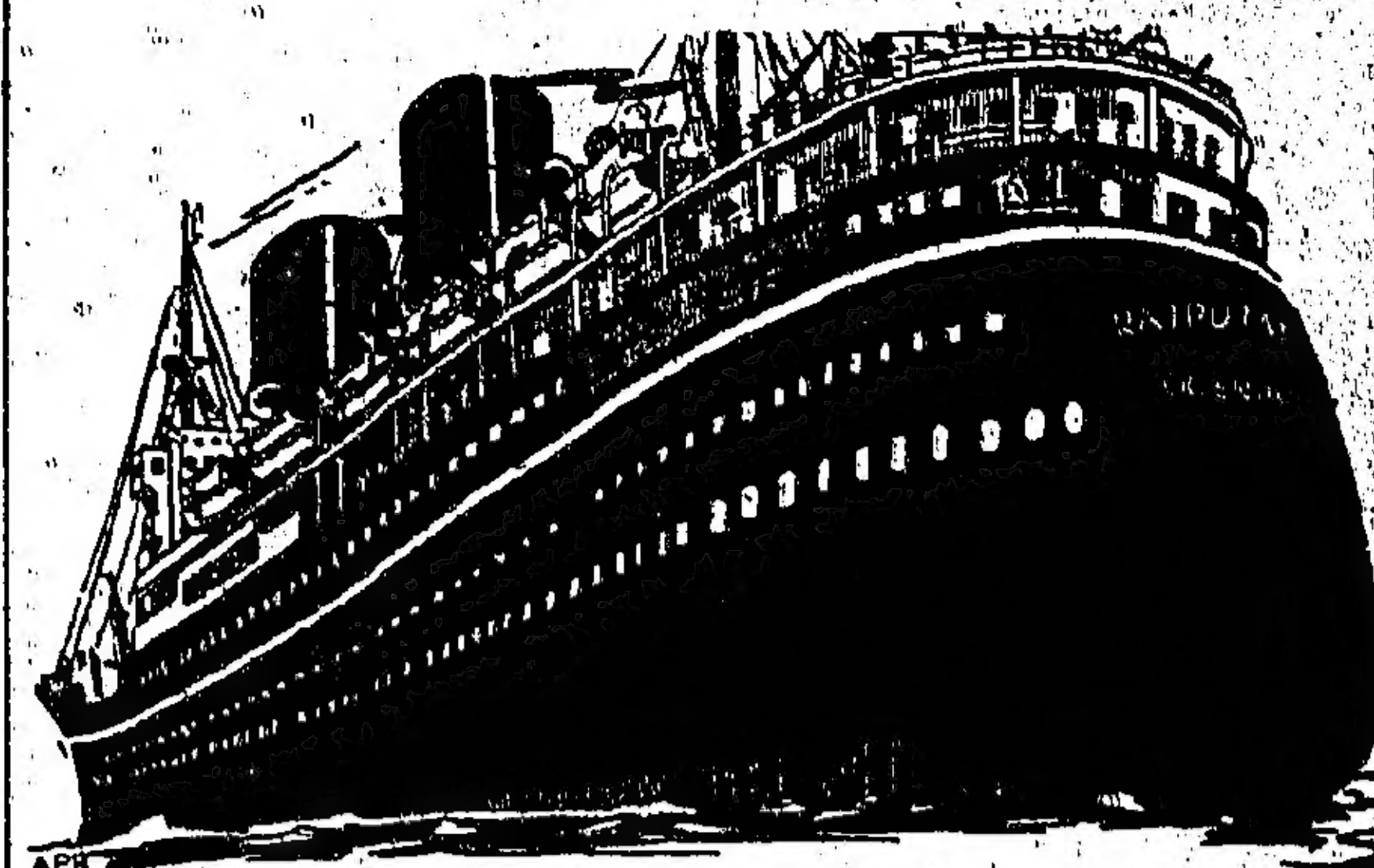
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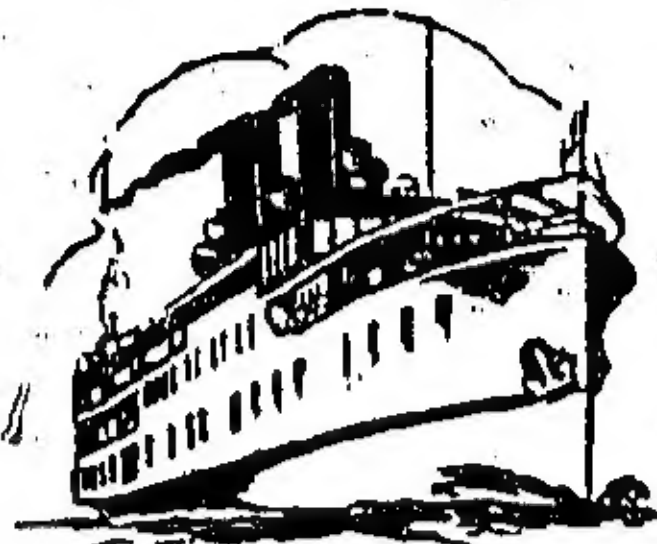
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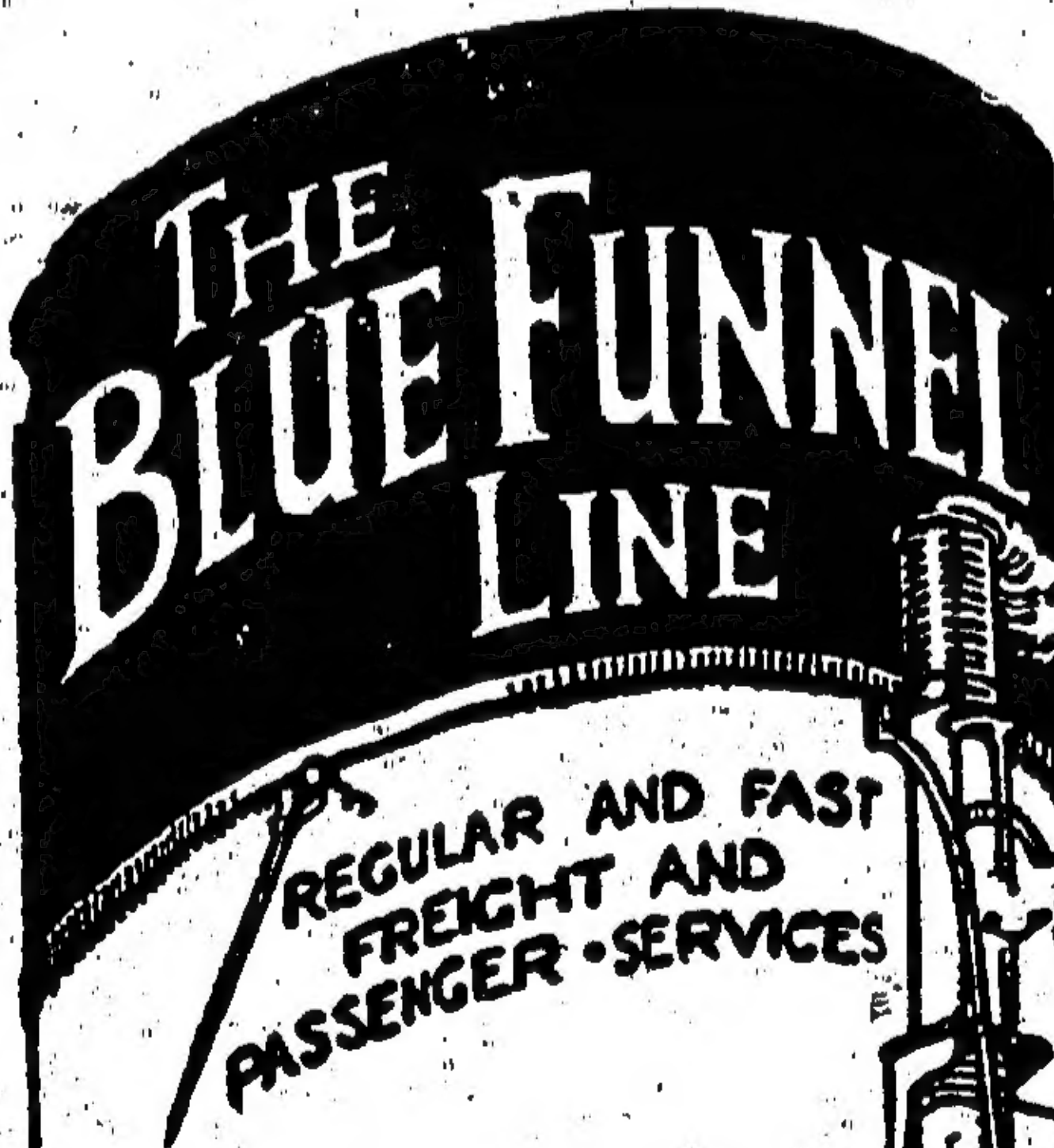
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ITALO - GERMAN MILITARY PACT SUBJECTED TO A HARD TEST: ITALIAN MISSION CHECKMATE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—Although the date for the convocation of the Reichstag has not been finally announced, it is believed that it will be staged to-day in the presence of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belgian News Agency.

The correspondent says that it appears from explanations by German officials that Count Ciano will communicate the peace plan to Signor Mussolini and that the Italian Mission will end in a checkmate. The Italo-German Military Alliance will be subjected to a hard test.

Italian circles are of the opinion that Germany hastened to start the war at a moment which Italy judged was premature and they affirm that Italy wishes to remain neutral.

The correspondent adds that the whole German propaganda machinery is proclaiming the Russo-German Pact as a diplomatic success but some Germans would prefer a pact with France and reserve the injectives for Britain who they described as an "eternal enemy."

18 HOURS' STAY

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—Count Ciano left for Rome this morning, according to the German News Agency. He was seen off by Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister. His stay only lasted 18 hours.

3-HOUR TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—The meeting between Herr Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano in Berlin yesterday evening was held in Herr Hitler's study in the new Chancellery building and lasted three hours.

FINAL CONVERSATION

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—Count Ciano had a final conversation with Herr von Ribbentrop on the international situation before leaving Berlin.

A communique states that the first German troops entered Warsaw without incident.

It is stated that 4,000 men comprising the Heia garrison, including Admiral Unruh, Chief of the Polish Navy, will lay down arms to-day.

Overthrow Of Hitlerism Takes Precedence Over All Negotiations

LONDON, OCT. 2 (REUTER) — HITLER'S "PEACE OFFENSIVE" WAS THE THEME OF SEVERAL EDITORIALS TO-DAY.

"The Times" declares that unless the specific terms for peace, which the Nazi and Soviet Governments announced was their intention to propose, depart very widely from the lines laid down in the statement issued from Moscow on Friday, a reply has already been determined in advance by the universal public revulsion against that insolent manifesto.

No terms that Hitler could offer can modify the principal aim of the Western Powers, namely, to protect themselves for the future by depriving Hitler of the power to repeat his crime. It is known that his good faith can no longer be trusted and, therefore, the overthrow of Hitlerism is a condition that takes precedence over all negotiations.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The proposals which the despoilers of Poland have announced is their intention of offering must be so conditioned in one respect as to make them unacceptable to any nation which is free to choose. Their terms and undertakings have, as a guarantee, the word and good faith of a man who has shown himself without scruple and to be both perfidious and perjured, a man with whom fair dealing is impossible, a man who went back on his solemn undertaking at Munich almost before the ink was dry on the instrument which recorded them."

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BORDER SITUATION

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of approximately ten to 15 men at each post were taken completely unawares and in most cases were massacred before they had time to put up any sort of resistance. In all about 100 Japanese soldiers, including officers, are reported to have been killed in these raids.

INTENSE FIGHTING

In the meantime the Chinese regulars poured in at Namtau and the Shatukok area where the Japanese had maintained stronger garrisons than at other border towns, and the fighting was particularly intense at these points. Two Japanese warships were reported to have been seen off Namtau, but they did not shell. In Shum Chun, according to our informant, some of the Japanese troops were feeding destitute Chinese in the market at the time of the attack. Being unarmed, the soldiers promptly got hold of Chinese civilians and forced them to stand in front of them in the line of guerilla fire as shields.

Due to darkness, the Chinese attackers failed to see this and did not hold their fire. This is the reason given by an eye-witness, for the number of Chinese killed and wounded by bullets among the civilian population of Shum Chun. A large portion of the town was practically razed to the ground in the bombing that

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Tragic Betrayal Of Peace: American I.P.C. Statement On Neutrality Policy

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central)—"No longer can the American people expect international justice and law observance and at the same time blindly follow a neutrality policy which gives the maximum encouragement to the aggressor."

"The present neutrality legislation passed in the name of peace has been a tragic betrayal of peace. Its revision is the first obligation of Congress and the American people," declares a statement issued by the American Union for Concerted Peace Efforts, which acts as the American branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Citing public opinion polls and the wide experience throughout the country of the officers and committees of the American Union for Concerted Peace Efforts as evidence, the statement declares that "the vast majority of the American people want the neutrality law

revised so that, without involvement on our part, we can give the maximum help to victims of aggression and withhold essential supplies from those who go to war in violation of their solemn treaties made with us not to do so."

The United States Secretary of War, Mr. W. Woodring, said that the national defence is being reinforced, to enable the United States to exert with authority her policy for peace, says Reuter.

Although a large force of guerrillas had entered Shum Chun on Saturday night, it is reliably learned that they retired on Saturday, and that the town is again in Japanese hands. The Chinese forces were not able to enter Namtau or the Shatukok area, and the Japanese are still in occupation of the whole of the border territory.

AIR BATTLE OVER NAZI LINES

THREE BRITISH PLANES SHOT DOWN

Squadron Leader's
Daring

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—A Ministry of Information bulletin describes a great air battle over the Skirgird Line in which five British reconnaissance planes were engaged by fifteen German fighters and fought for thirty-five minutes.

Three British machines were shot down and another made a forced landing, but of the twelve members of the crew, eight escaped by parachute.

The squadron leader flew on alone and shot down two enemy machines. The squadron leader's plane, though badly damaged, managed to reach the British lines and caught fire while landing, but the crew of three escaped and were not seriously hurt.

LAST POLISH STRONGHOLD SURRENDERS

BERLIN, Oct. 2 (Reuter)—The Polish garrison in the Heia Peninsula has hoisted the white flag and has offered to negotiate terms of surrender, according to the German News Agency.

SUFFERED HEAVILY

A London message adds that not much has been heard of the Polish resistance in this narrow peninsula, but there has been a battle as heroic as that of their comrades in Warsaw.

This last body of Poles suffered heavily when they were driven from Gdynia, but for over a fortnight they had been fighting against impossible odds.

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FOREIGN MAILS

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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Shanghai	3rd Oct.
Japan	3rd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Oct.
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Straits	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23th September	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	4th Oct.
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Sandakan	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Haliphong	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Oct.
Straits	5th Oct.
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Shanghai	6th Oct.
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Shanghai	6th Oct.
Japan	7th Oct.
Haliphong	7th Oct.
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Japan	8th Oct.
Shanghai	8th Oct.
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THURSDAY	Thu. 5th.
Straits (Parcels only)	8.30 AM
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